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LOCAL JOTTINGS.

SEE the 5 cent Toweling at the Cheap Store [16-d&w1w

CHAMPAIGN and Mattoon each have a colored Justice of the Peace.

Now, then, we will all step in at Armstrong's and take a whiff at the "Telephone," the best five-cent cigar in the city.

PURCHASE your hosiery, at the Cheap Store, 18 Merchant street. [1w

A CORRESPONDENT spells casualties this way "Cazeltys."

THE Illinois State Sabbath School Convention is to be held at Bloomington May 14, 15 and 16th.

THERE were twelve signers of the pledge at the temperance meeting at the tabernacle on Saturday night.

ALL LINEN Damask Towels, with Turkey red border, only 10 cents, at the Cheap Store [16-daw1w

THE Chicago *Legal News* says that the Illinois State Board of Health, at its recent meeting in Springfield, ordered that every druggist and clerk shall be examined for efficiency

HORACE GUILFETT, a member of the I., D. & S. surveying corps, informs the Montezuma *Era* that the stakes have all been driven on the line of survey between there and Indianapolis.

FROM now until court time the sheriff and constables will be on the go serving papers of various kinds—in fact, the next weeks will be a sort of harvest season for bailiffs

THE stock of clothing and gents' furnishing goods, owned by Elliott & Anderson was on yesterday shipped to Wellington, Kansas, where Mr Elliott will open a new store.

THE Texas Tribune says "The late atmospherical freshness" has brought on many cases of coughs and colds, and Dr Bull's Cough Syrup is in greater demand than ever." Price only 25 cents.

CARROLLTON boasts of the oldest person in Illinois, if not of the country, in the person of Mrs Scutes, who is 116 years of age She was born in Fairfax county, Virginia, in 1763

THE numerous changes of location taking place among our business men this spring is a little troublesome to patrons from the country, who frequently have to inquire where the men are who have moved

THERE has not been an application for marriage license at the county clerk's office for 10 days This won't do

THE new store front of W. F. Busher was the subject of most flattering comment last evening, his goods showing to advantage from the front to the rear end of his store

THE fine line of carpet goods, lambrequins, curtain and window shade goods at Abel & Locke's, meets all wants in their respective departments An endless variety of wall paper always on hand at bottom figures.

THE Lovington *Free Press*, W. C. Devore editor, suspended publication last Friday No cause of death assigned Mr D. announces that he will remove to Farmer City, and resume the publication of the *Journal* at that place.

PERSONS putting aside winter clothing, are reminded that the Y. M. C. A. will gladly make a judicious distribution among the poor of any garments or shoes they may spare. If they will send a note to the general secretary on the subject the bundles will be called for.

ALL citizens are interested in having Decatur to appear to the best possible advantage on the occasion of the Odd-Fellows' anniversary next week. Let our citizens get their yards cleaned up, and all the business houses get on their holiday attire.

WE understand that the display of bunting and flags on the day of the Odd Fellows' anniversary will be the finest ever made in Decatur. Business houses will vie with each other in the display, and dwellings will also be elaborately decorated, especially along the route of the procession.

HEEL AND TOE.

A Sunday Walk to Blue Mound and Back—Eight Times Around the Old Square.

From Monday's Daily.

Yesterday afternoon at 1:35 Harvey Downing, Geo. Kraft and Charlie Winebrenner started from the old square on a walk to Stonington, 20 miles away, on the St. Louis Branch. On their arrival at Mrs. Martin's, 2¼ miles from town, where they rested a short time, that lady's artist son, Albert, joined the party. It was a beautiful afternoon, and the pedestrians struck out with long and steady strides, Downing in the lead Before reaching Blue Mound, 14 miles distant, Winebrenner got sick, and the rest of the party was pretty well tired out—so much so that they concluded they wouldn't go to Stonington Downing started back, taking the lead, Kraft and Martin following, Winebrenner waited for the evening train and came home at 9:30; Downing arrived here at 9:10, covered with perspiration, and Kraft and Martin got in about half an hour afterward. The boys lost about two hours resting, and walked the entire distance, 28 miles, averaging about 4¼ miles an hour. Most anybody could beat this time.

Yesterday afternoon a walking match on the old square, between Frankie Laux and Dicky Leonard, both little fellows, about eight years of age, attracted a large crowd and caused much amusement.—Frank challenged Dick to walk, and both started together. They walked around the square eight times, and Dick won, being about 200 yards ahead. There was no prize—except empty honor.

THE NEW COAL SHAFT.—The contract for sinking a coal shaft in or near the City of Decatur has been fully consummated. Its location will depend upon the terms upon which leases can be obtained for territory to work under. Considering the great abundance of coal and the cheapness at which it can be purchased from neighboring mines certainly will not justify any very considerable outlay for the privilege of digging for it over six hundred feet under ground, and the fewest men have the nerve to go that deep for coal, at the low price competition is bringing it to Whatever the miner may be willing to pay will be so much found, and at the same time the value of the land will be enhanced in the market by concentrating manufacturing and other business interests in the vicinity.

The gentleman who undertakes this desirable and important work to the city of Decatur, is well known to a number of our citizens as a thorough business man of large means and untiring industry.

We bespeak for him the consideration due to energy and drive, and thereby induce many others to come with their capital and help make Decatur the industrial centre of Illinois

A PIE-EATING MATCH—We are reliably informed that in the near future the bootblacks of this city will engage in a grand huckleberry pie eating match on the platform at the union depot, for a purse of five dollars. The Wabash railroaders will pay for the pies, and have also made up the prize money, which will be given to the winner when the contest is decided. The pies are to be furnished by Fred Deppe, the Eldorado street baker, and are to be uniform in size and thickness The match is exciting much interest among the bootblacks, and the more ambitious have already commenced starving themselves for the contest. Taylor, Frazee and "Friday," have sent in their names, and doubtless 15 or 20 others will do likewise

COL. CARTER is arranging for a new plate glass front in his store now occupied by Post, the jeweler, and Barnes' drug store. Operations will be commenced at an early day.

Don't Fail to examine the immense display of neck ruchings—the most extensive assortment ever shown in Decatur, at the Cheap Store, 18 Merchant street.
16 d&w1w

THE judicial election which takes place in June is attracting considerable attention, as there are nine candidates in the field, each of whom has hosts of friends, the canvass is getting unusually lively. As nine men are sanguine in their expectations of success, and as there are only three to be elected, it follows that six are destined to bitter disappointment.

Call and see our line of *Clocks;* we have just received another lot, and have the greatest variety in the city, weight clocks at cost and less.

CURTIS & EWING, Jewelers.

April 14—d3t w1

TABLE OIL CLOTH, 25 cents per yard, at the Cheap Store, 18 Merchant street.
15–d&w1w

A SLIGHT change in the arrival and departure of trains on the Illinois Central Railway took effect this morning. Passenger trains going south leave at 6:10 p. m.; going north at 5:07 a. m.

PREPARE TO GET ON BOARD.—The dollar excursion train to Terre Haute and back will pull out from the Midland depot next Sunday morning, bright and early. Get your tickets of Lieut. Wismer.

Bed Ticks filled with straw or husks, by Howard & Ferguson. jan10dtf

DEATH OF LIZZIE LAKE,

A Little Girl who Swallowed Concentrated Lye Seven Days Ago.

From Monday's Daily.

On Monday afternoon last Mrs. Wm. Lake, who lives on South Main street, put a lot of concentrated lye in some hot water in a vessel on a stove, intending to use it in scrubbing the floor. The lady was in and out of the room attending to her duties, not heeding the actions of her little daughter Lizzie, who had a piece of buttered bread in her hand. The little girl, thinking the boiling lye in the vessel was molasses, dipped her bread in it, and then proceeded to swallow two or three mouthsfull. The bread was completely soaked with the lye, and the little girl's agonizing cries caused all the neighbors to run in and see what was the matter.—The little sufferer was dosed with antidotes, and had the daily attentions of a physician, but the lye did its terrible, gnawing work, and last night Lizzie died. She was a bright little girl of four-and-a-half years, and her parents feel their affliction deeply.

The funeral will take place from the residence this afternoon, Rev. N. S. Haynes officiating.

HOUSE AND DECORATIVE PAINTING.—We have often taken occasion to speak of the superior workmanship of Decatur artisans, and it always gives us pleasure to testify to their skill. We believe we have heretofore mentioned the rare good taste displayed by Mr. M. A. Myer, and the great excellence of his work as a house and decorative painter. In the general mania for "fixing up" this spring Mr. Myer and his son Frank, who is now associated with him, have had a good many important commissions, and in every instance have rendered entire satisfaction to their patrons. Among the jobs done by them have been several of oak and walnut graining, wall tinting, ceiling decorating, etc. In the higher departments of their art they stand without a rival in this region, and it is a pleasure to the publishers of the REPUBLICAN (for whom they have just finished some very beautiful work) to bear testimony to their skill and taste. Messrs. Myer & Son have now in course of completion the work of painting and renovating the St. Nicholas and Priest Hotels, and that they will do good jobs there is no manner of doubt.—Those of our readers who have anything in their line cannot do better than to give them a trial

MACON NEWS.—"Bad Crown" writes us that nothing of great importance has occurred for some time in Macon, except the construction of a large machine shop and manufacturing establishment, conducted by Geo Cook, in connection with his blacksmith, wagon and carriage shop. He is now prepared to repair anything, from a big threshing machine down to a second-hand toothpick. A championship race of fast horses will take place at 2 p. m., on Saturday, April 19th. The entries are W. Harbert's Kentucky bay filly, "American Girl," Twist Heckley, rider, and Thomas Whitaker's Billet horse, "White Cloud," Tom Whitaker, rider.—Starting point, John Bottomfelt's barn lot; home, Mike Giblin's barn yard gate. Judges, O C Williams, D W. Kalips and S G Washburn. Should an accident occur, Dr. Trabune's medicines will be used.

THE FIRST OF THE SEASON.—Early in May the ladies of Stapp's Chapel will give a strawberry and ice cream festival at the tabernacle. The luscious berries, the largest in the market at that time, will be served at a low price. It will be the first strawberry festival of the season, and the public generally are cordially invited to be present on that occasion.

IF voting is a privilege, Illinoisans are a privileged class, as they average about one election per month the year around, to say nothing of the elections which occur in associations and corporations, which will bring the average to one election each day in the year, Sundays not excepted.

Now is the time to buy furniture when the house-cleaning season is at hand, and Huston, at the old Revere House, has in stock a full assortment of new and second-hand housekeeping tools, which will be sold at the very lowest prices. Call at his place of business and look over his assortment.

THE largest light of crystal plate glass in the city was successfully set this afternoon by Mr D. C. Shockley for Hays & Bartholomew. It is truly a beauty. Measures 86x154 inches, and weighs 800 pounds. It was furnished by Morehouse & Wells.

A NEW postoffice called Emery, (so named in honor of Maj. C. F. Emery), has just been established on the Illinois Central road, half way between Forsyth and Maroa; G. M Bower, postmaster.

Cheap Bees.—A few more nice stocks left, at $5 each. Now is a good time to move bees. E. A. GASTMAN.

April 16—d2t w1t

J. R. FOUNTAINE'S thoroughbred Kentucky stallion, Richmond, jr., will stand at Macon on Wednesdays and Thursdays, at home on Wednesdays and Thursdays, and at Wheatland on Fridays and Saturdays. Terms, $7 to insure. w1t

THE COMING EVENT.

Grand Celebration of the 60th Anniversary of Odd Fellowship in America.

What will be Done in Decatur on the 24th

On Thursday, April 24th, the Champaign District of Odd Fellows, composed of several adjoining counties, including among others, Macon, Logan, Christian, Moultrie, Edgar, Coles, McLean, DeWitt, Vermillion and Platt, and a large number of other members of the order from counties not mentioned above, will meet in this city, and join in celebrating the 60th anniversary of the birth of the order in America. The anniversary proper comes on the 26th, but as that is Saturday, a busy day for merchants, by a special dispensation, this district will celebrate on Thursday, the 24th.

It is expected that there will be delegates here from over one hundred lodges. The Decatur Odd Fellows have been actively engaged for many weeks in making all the necessary arrangements for this grand occasion, and it is their desire, as well as the wish of all our citizens, that the 24th be a day full of enjoyment to all who may honor Decatur with their presence.

Among the many happy features of the day will be a grand street parade, headed by several full bands of music, and made up of the Mayor and city council, the Decatur Guards and Grenadiers, the entire fire department, and the various lodges and encampments of Odd Fellows.

After the parade Hon. Schuyler Colfax, P. G R., and other distinguished men of the order, will address the multitude at the tabernacle, a building that will accommodate 3,000 people, and it will be packed full.

In the evening there will be a sociable and good music at the tabernacle, a grand ball at Brenneman's Hall—and that there may be entertainment to suit everybody, those who desire may have the pleasure of witnessing a fine theatrical performance at the opera house, with the old favorite and celebrated comedian, John Dillon, in the title role.

It is estimated that there will be from 4,000 to 5,000 strangers in the city on the 24th, and of course those living in this neighborhood will take one day off and come to Decatur to witness the impressive ceremonies, and participate in the enjoyments of the occasion.

All the railroads centering in Decatur have agreed to give excursion rates on the 24th, so that the expense of transportation will be comparatively light.

We invite everybody to come to Decatur on the 24th; will give you all as cordial a reception as you can get in any city in the state, and if you don't have a happy time among us we'll give you leave to belittle our graveled streets, brick pavements, street railway and plate glass fronts, our boulevards, our Holly water works, our prospective coal mine, our immense number of manufacturing establishments, the big tabernacle, our beautiful park and fountain, Imboden's Springs of medicated water, public school buildings and fine residences and business blocks to your hearts' content.

Sabbath School Organization.

UNION CHURCH, WHITMORE TOWNSHIP, April 13th, 1879.

Met according to previous appointment and proceeded to the election of officers for the ensuing year.

On motion of S. T. Miles, it was resolved to elect the officers by ballot, with the following result:

J. F. Schoch, superintendent; S. T. Miles, ass't sup't; A. B. Kuhns, secretary; E. B. Smith, ass't sec'y; David Sinn, treasurer; A. Litsenberger, chorister; Geo. Oldwiler and Siddie Stuart, librarians.

On motion it was resolved to meet at 9 o'clock, a. m. during the summer. All children and parents are invited to attend A. B. KUHNS, Secy.

A LUXURY.

The Unique Perfumes made by Dr. Price are indeed a luxury: their fragrance as sweet and exhilarating as a walk in a garden of flowers at evening close. Dr. Price's odors are truly as sweet and natural as flowers freshly gathered. Try his Floral Riches: it is a cologne water of delightful fragrance.

Ham & Black are agents for the celebrated steam and horse power Threshers, both Vibrator and Apron, made by Garr, Scott & Co., of Richmond, Ind. Also agents for the McCormick Reaper and Self-Binder and the Champion Reaper and Mower. Call and get a Star or Vandiver Corn Planter, with Haworth's Check Rower, the best Check Rower made.

April 10-wtf

Just Received, direct from New York, all the latest novelties in millinery, No. 82, corner Merchant and Prairie streets.

April 16—d6t w2t

$500 REWARD.

They cure all diseases of the Stomach, Bowels, Blood, Liver, Nerves, Kidneys and Urinary Organs, and $500 will be paid for a case they will not cure or help or for anything impure or injurious found in them—Hop Bitters. Test it. See "Truths" or "Proverbs," another column.

AN ESCAPE SKYWARD.

A Sheriff Baffled.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Yesterday afternoon about five o'clock a knot of men were amusing themselves at Sheriff Forstmyer's expense, who had just been baffled in an effort to serve a writ of attachment on what remained of the stock of goods in the store lately occupied by M. Goldburg. It seems that Mr. David Alexander had bought the stock and was arranging for its removal when the sheriff came around, and seeing that official outside, Dave "smelt a mice," and locked the door before the sheriff had time to enter. This summary proceeding of course frustrated the sheriff slightly; but thinking that he was master of the situation, he stationed men at each door, declaring his purpose to hold Mr. Alexander and his wife (who were both in the store) as prisoners of war until they were willing to surrender. While the officer was exulting over the advantage which he held over his prisoners, lo, and behold! Mr. and Mrs. Alexander walked down the stairway leading from the upper stories of the building, and passing the sheriff bade him good evening, and went home.

This escapade took the starch all out of the sheriff, and he left the place in disgust, while the crowd amused themselves by cracking jokes at the officer's expense.

About half-past 9 o'clock last evening, by mutual agreement between the sheriff and Mr. Alexander, the officer was admitted and served his writ, when the goods were taken possession of by Mr. Alexander, who this morning packed them in boxes and took them away, furnishing, of course, to the sheriff a satisfactory bond for the value of the goods in case a suit at law should finally give the goods to the party in whose interest the attachment was gotten out. This proceeding of course throws the whole matter into court, where it will finally be determined. J. A. Brown, Esq., is attorney for the parties attaching, and W. C. Johns, Esq , for the other side.

The affair has afforded considerable fun to outsiders, who have watched the proceedings with no small degree of interest.

Meeting of the Macon County Agricultural Board.

An adjourned meeting of the Macon county agricultural board was held at the court house on Tuesday, April 15th, at 1½ o'clock, p. m., president Miller in the chair. Members present: Messrs. J. N. Hoyt, E. A. Jones, Jas. Millikin, H. W. Davis, P. F. Lehman, V. Barber, J. Y. Braden, David Hughes and M. B. Thomas.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The report of the premium list committee was read, and the committee instructed to finish the work as soon as possible. On motion the president was added to the committee on premium list.

On motion the same committee was made a committee on printing and privileges.

On motion the president was instructed to appoint superintendents of the different departments.

On motion Messrs. Benj. Dill and Samuel Weaver were elected to the vacancy existing by reason of the resignation of Messrs. Wm. Parr and T. C. Sterrett

After considerable discussion in relation to gate fees, the board decided to reduce the admission fee to 35 cents for adults, and 20 cents for children under 12 years of age. Also that the charge for stalls be the same as last year.

On motion the board adjourned, to meet on Tuesday, Sept. 23d, at 9 o'clock, at the secretary's office on the fair ground.

M. B. THOMAS, Sec.

WELL KNOWN.

As it is known that Dr. Price's Special Flavoring Extracts are not made up from chemical poisons, but natural flavors, delicate and grateful to the most cultivated palate, they are growing rapidly in popular favor. It is only necessary to try these flavors to be convinced that they are fine and pure.

Mrs. Hurd, during her visit in New York, attended all the fashionable millinery openings, and is now prepared, as agent of the purchaser of her former stock, to furnish her friends and former customers with the very latest styles.

April 16—d6t w2t

To Bee-Keepers.—I can furnish you good hives already for the bees at 85 cts. each and upwards. E. A. GASTMAN.

April 16—d2t w1

Hamsher Wagons.—As the season is now upon us when farm wagons will be in demand the attention of farmers is called to the factory of D. F. Hamsher, on Mason street, Decatur, Ill , where the best of work in that line is turned out at bedrock prices. Frst-class spring wagons may also be had at this factory. Don't fail to give Mr. H. a call.

ALL the novelties in lace, veil, cuff, sash and bosom pins, at Curtis & Ewing's.
14-d3w1

LADIES' Muslin Underwear, in chemise, skirts and gowns, ranging in price from 25 cents upward, at the Cheap Store.
16-d1w

Nobby scarf rings and pins, in abundance and cheap, at Curtis & Ewing's.
14-d3w1

FOUND DEAD IN A FIELD

"Dr." John A. Corey, of Whitmore Township, no More.

From Wednesday's Daily.

For some time past Mr. John A. Corey, known to some as Dr. Corey, has lived with his son, A. W. Corey, in Whitmore township, about twelve miles northeast from the city On Sunday morning he left the house, since which time he was not seen until this morning when his son's wife and another lady found his dead body in a field about one-fourth of a mile from the house.

The fact of his not returning excited no alarm on the part of the family with whom he stopped, as he frequently went away to be absent some days, without saying where he was going. It is supposed that he fell in an appoplectic fit, and no one knows how long he may have lived after falling. Dr. Corey, though somewhat peculiar in his ways, was highly respected by all who knew him, as he was an upright, industrious man. He was not a regular practicing physician, but claimed to effect his cures by means of a galvanic battery and by mesmeric influence.

Mr. James Lichtenberger came in for the the coroner this afternoon, and an inquest will be held to-night. The body will be buried to-morrow. Deceased was about 60 years of age.

ELECTION NEWS.

How Voters Expressed Themselves by Ballots in Various Towns on Yesterday.

From Wednesday's Daily.

Municipal elections, under the lately adopted election law, occurred in many towns and villages throughout the state on yesterday. In many places the contest for and against license is represented as having been very hot.

The following towns went anti-license, by majorities ranging from 20 to 200:

Assumption, Morrisonville, Monticello, Mattoon, Paris, Virginia, Kenney, Tolono, Homer, Gilman, Ashley, Charleston, Mt. Carmel, Virden, Roodhouse, Tamaroa, and Sullivan

For license: Mt. Pulaski, Blue Mound, Pana, Urbana, and Danville went for license by 639 majority. At Alton the Republicans carried the day.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. J. C. Wyatt has been absent several days attending the trial of her brother in Fayette county, Mo , who was indicted for the murder of a man in that county last fall The trial was concluded Saturday, and the jury stood eleven for acquittal and one for conviction—standing that way from the time of going to their room until they were finally discharged by the jury on Monday morning.

Rev. W. H. Batson of Marion, New York, is the name of the minister who has been called to the pastorate of the Baptist church in this city. He has accepted, and promises to be here with his family, Sunday, May 4. This charge has been without a pastor since Rev. W. G. Inman resigned. Rev. Batson preached here some weeks ago, and is altogether a very amiable gentleman and an entertaining, powerful and instructive speaker.

WE are happy to learn that the little son of Mr. James Bell, into whose eye a large stick was thrust sometime ago, still continues to improve The paralysis of the left side, which resulted from the accident, is gradually passing away, and the attending physicians are of the opinion that a complete recovery from the effects of the wound may yet be realized.

IS IT ANY WONDER.

In view of the immense amount of adulterated baking powders used by the masses of people in food, is it any wonder that there are diseased gums, decayed teeth and disordered digestion? To escape these evils, use Dr Price's Cream Baking Powder, the only kind made by a physician, with great care.

MARRIED.

March 15, 1879, at Michigan Avenue M. E. Church, Chicago, by Rev. John Williamson, D. D , MR. DUANE D. BIRD and MISS LOUISA E. SPENCE, daughter of Samuel Spence, Esq , Decatur, Ill.

DIED.

April 8, 1879, at Columbus, Nebraska, SARAH, wife of John Eyman, formerly of Harristown.

The deceased, formerly Miss Sarah Bunker, was well known to many of our readers, having resided in Harristown and Illini townships, for a number of years prior to her removal to Nebraska with her husband, some seven years ago.

MANY times do we feel it our duty to call our readers' attention to articles of merit; but a duty all of our readers owe to their families is to examine "Favorite Stoves."

OLD and young, rich and poor, all unite in testifying to the true merit of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. For over a quarter of a century it has proved itself a true, tried and trusted friend. Price 25 cents.

THE Ninth Regiment Band and Lapton's Troubadours, of Champaign, will be here on the 21th.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 17, 1879.

THE NEGRO EXODUS.

The flight of negroes from the South still goes on, and has assumed such proportions as to attact the attention of the whole country. The impression seems to be gaining ground that, after the total failure of every measure that has yet been devised to secure safety to the freedmen, and the enjoyment in peace of their civil and political rights, they have themselves solved the problem in the simplest and yet most effective manner. If they cannot live in peace in the land of their birth, the next best thing for them to do (so they argue) is to exchange it for some other region, where freedom exists in fact as well as in name. It is strange that our white philanthropists, with all their learning and experience, should never have thought of so simple a remedy.

But these people will need much in the way of assistance. They are leaving their homes in rags—literally paupers—and going among strangers who owe them nothing except the sympathy that is born of a common humanity. This sympathy must take a tangible form, in order to be effective. The question is one of dollars and cents, rather than of fine feeling and eloquently expressed thoughts, and it is gratifying to know that this is the view generally taken of the matter. A Washington dispatch to a New York paper, dated the 7th inst., indicates that substantial aid will not be wanting. It says that "Colonel Robert G. Ingersoll offers to give $1,000 at once and half his income for the next five years, if necessary, in aid of the refugees.' Senator Chandler says he will give homes and employment to 100 of them on his property in Michigan, and that thousands of them will be gladly welcomed and well employed in the State.

If the good people of the North will take this course the Southern problem will soon be solved.

From Saturday's Daily.

THE COMMITTEES.

Speaker Randall announced his committees yesterday. In our telegraphic column the list of chairmen will be found. From this it will be seen that the chairmanships have been about equally divided between the North and South, though the latter gets more of the important ones. New England gets only one chairmanship. Illinois gets five—Springer, Sparks, Stevenson, Morrison and Townshend. Indiana gets three, New York five, Ohio three, Pennsylvania three, Wisconsin two. On the other hand, Virginia gets four, Kentucky two, Tennessee four, Mississippi three, Texas one, Georgia three, Missouri one, Maryland two, Arkansas one, North Carolina one, Louisiana one.

Mr. Cannon, who has been a member of the committee on post offices and post roads ever since he has been in Congress, is changed from that to the committee on appropriations.

The Fitz-John Porter case is far from being settled. President Hayes and the secretary of war have not yet decided what to do with the report of the board of inquiry, but will probably send it to congress without recommendation. Senator Randolph is chairman of the military committee of the senate, and he thinks he can secure action upon it favorable to Porter, if he can get the matter before the senate, as Porter is a democrat and most of his friends are democrats.

It seems likely that the famous contempt case at Springfield, which caused the commitment of a Chicago *Tribune* correspondent to the common jail of Sangamon county, is about to be brought to a focus. The report having leaked out that Hon. F. K. Granger, of McHenry, was the man accused of bribery by the *Tribune*, that gentleman yesterday introduced a resolution in the House, ordering the investigating committee to call him (Granger) before them for examination, and providing that the said examination be public. If it should turn out that Granger is the man at whom the *Tribune* correspondent was aiming the real object of the imprisonment of the contumacious witness will be accomplished, and there would seem to be no further need of his detention, except to gratify the desire of the House for revenge, which, it is reasonable to assume, is not very violent.

It may be said of Grant as a Presidential candidate, as Macaulay said of Boswell as a biographer: "He has no second. He has distanced all his competitors so decidedly, that it is not worth to place them. Eclipse is first, and the rest nowhere."

THE CIRCUIT JUDGESHIP.

The Champaign *Gazette* of this week takes decided ground in favor of the re-election of Judge Smith. After reciting the facts with reference to the recent consultation at Tuscola, and the general features of the canvass, the *Gazette* says:

We are, then, naturally led to consider: *What will be for the best interests of Champaign county?* It is large, populous, and with an immense amount of legal business. It is very generally conceded that this county should have one of the three judges, and, if good judgment prevails, we think it will. We have considered the question carefully, made diligent inquiry, and are fully convinced that Hon. C. B. Smith is the only Champaign county man who stands any chance of an election in the district. We have the best of reasons for our belief that Judge Smith is a strong and popular candidate for re-election in Vermillion, Piatt, Macon, Douglas and Coles counties, while in Clark and Edgar he has many friends and supporters. In short, he seems to be well and favorably known throughout the entire district, and we *know* that in Champaign county he has a host of warm friends and admirers who will most heartily and gladly work for his election until the last ballot is cast.

So far as concerns the entire judicial district, there is but one man whose chances of election equal Judge Smith's, and that is the Hon. O. L. Davis. Indeed, nothing can jeopardize the success of Judge Smith, unless it might be the desire of a few men to keep two or three additional Champaign county candidates before the people, and thereby divide the vote of the county. Such a policy might endanger Judge Smith's success, but we do not think it would result in his defeat.

We trust that every reader of the *Gazette* will *at once* give this matter his consideration, and without delay determine to cast his vote for one of our own citizens; for a man who has faithfully discharged his public duties, who is able, honest, and public-spirited; for a man who is expeditious in business, courteous and kind to all; for a man who is a just judge and an upright citizen.

And, in speaking thus of Judge Smith, we mean no disparagement to any other gentleman who may aspire to the same office—and there are others for whom we have the warmest friendship and great respect and admiration. We have no disposition to deny the claims which friends in kindness make for them, but we *do* want it to be distinctly understood that, in our judgment, and after careful canvass of the territory, they have not even the smallest chance of an election. On the contrary, Judge Smith has a chance, *a good chance*, and we feel it to be almost a matter of duty for the people to see to it that, on the second day of June next, he goes out of this county with a majority of from fifteen to eighteen hundred votes over any other candidate.

The *Gazette* is right in assuming that Judge Smith stands "a good chance" to be elected. Our own information from various points in the district points unmistakably to his election. In this county the conviction is general that he will lead the ticket, and the *Gazette's* statement that he will carry Champaign county by a large majority agrees with the estimates of other well-posted authorities. Judge Smith carried Macon county by a handsome majority six years ago, in the face of a bitter opposition. With the sentiment of the people of the county almost unanimously in his favor, as it is now, there can be no doubt as to the result this time. Of course he has "a good chance."

A paragraph has been going the rounds of the papers to the effect that school *trustees* have no power to employ teachers for a term extending beyond the term of office of the *trustees*. As this item was published in the Republican and is erroneous we hasten to make the correction. School *trustees* have no power to employ teachers, because this duty is delegated by law to school directors. The supreme court of this state in the case of Stephenson vs. school directors of district No. 1, T. 28 N. R. 14 W., have decided that school directors have no power to make contracts for the employment of teachers for terms *to commence* beyond the expiration of the current school year, but they may make a contract for teaching a term extending a *reasonable time* beyond the current school year, when made in good faith and not for the purpose of forcing on the district an unsatisfactory teacher.

Ladies, Take Notice!—We have just received and placed on sale the largest, best and cheapest stock of Ladies' walking shoes ever offered in this market.—You are respectfully invited to call and examine quality and price.

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THE VANDERBILT–GREELEY SETTLEMENT.

The Sum of $61,187 Paid over to Greeley's Daughters.

The New York *Tribune* gives a lengthy account of settlement of the Vanderbilt estate, and the arrangement by which the daughters of the late Horace Greeley received the amount, with interest, that Cornelius once borrowed of their father. Says the *Tribune*:

William H. Vanderbilt insisted that the debts of Cornelius J. Vanderbilt should be paid as a preliminary to further settlements. In accordance with this arrangement, Cornelius J. Vanderbilt has paid a large sum, not definitely ascertained, to Z. E. Simmons; to Geo. Terry, $30,000; to Curtis Bacon, of Middletown, $2,000, and to the two daughters of the late Mr. Greeley $61,187. The details of the latter indebtedness and its payment have a special interest for the readers of the *Tribune*, and are given below.

Mr. Greeley began to lend money to Cornelius J. Vanderbilt when the latter was a very young man. He did so out of sympathy with him, because Mr. Greeley believed that Cornelius Vanderbilt, the old commodore, was needlessly rash toward his youngest son. Mr. Greeley may have believed the stories of the young man's bad habits; if so, he did not believe that harsh treatment and cruel deprivation of a boy trained to think he had "great expectations" was the right way to cure him of evil courses. Mr. Greeley was a man moved almost as much by sympathy as conviction, and the case of young Vanbilt excited his pity to such an extent that down to 1864 he had loaned him in various amounts an aggregate of $45,934. In the year named Cornelius J. Vanderbilt was adjudicated a bankrupt, and being discharged as such bankrupt, of course the debt to Mr. Greeley was practically cancelled in a legal point of view. But on December 1, 1868, Cornelius J. Vanderbilt sent sent Mr. Greeley by mail two notes each for $22,062 at seven per cent. interest and running seven years, to secure him for the moneys advanced at various times, and represented by many notes and drafts for various amounts, all of which were surrendered by Mr. Greeley in the bankruptcy proceedings. Mr. C. J. Vanderbilt claims to have received from Mr. Greeley in reply a letter saying that he (C. J. V.) did not owe him (Mr. G.) anything, but adding that he would retain the notes for his children. Subsequently Mr. Vanderbilt drew upon Mr. Greeley for the following sums, all of which were paid:

1868—Draft from Washington	$ 100
1870—Draft from Washington	625
1870—Draft from Washington	1,000
1870—Draft from Washington	900
Total	$2,625

Of course the latter sums have been outlawed long ago, and C. J. Vanderbilt was not legally bound to pay them, but on being told that they were held by the daughters he at once said they must be paid with interest. An examination of all the claims outlawed, and those still legal, with the proper accumulation of interest, resulted in establishing that the total sum due from Cornelius J. Vanderbilt to the daughters of Mr. Greeley was $81,187.

To offset this were two claims. The first was a payment of $5,000 each to the two daughters, made by Commodore Vanderbilt shortly after Mr. Greeley's death. And as illustrative of the characters of the two men, and to correct erroneous stories, it may be as well to tell in proper form the circumstances of this payment and of a protest by Mr. Vanderbilt to Mr. Greeley against further loans. Commodore Vanderbilt undoubtedly believed that his way of discipling his son was the correct one. On learning that Mr. Greeley was advancing sums to his wild son, he called at the *Tribune* office and ascended to Mr. Greeley's room. The editor of the *Tribune* was absorbed in writing an editorial. Commodore Vanderbilt was in a rage. He burst out, on approaching Mr. Greeley, with this emphatic remark: "Mr. Greeley, I want you to understand, sir, by G—d, I won't pay a d——d cent of my son's debts." Without looking up from his manuscript, Mr. Greeley replied: "Who the h—l asked you to?" Mr. Vanderbilt, on leaving the room, said to a friend: "What infernal independent fellows these editors are." Mr. Greeley subsequently said to Cornelius J. Vanderbilt, after relating the circumstance, "I don't want anything to do with these rich fellows; they are too impertinent." After Mr. Greeley's death Commodore Vanderbilt wrote to the Misses Ida and Gabrielle Greeley a note, in which, after calling their attention to the inclosure of Harlem for $5,000 to each, he added that he wished it distinctly understood that he did not pay the sums as any part of the son's debt to their father. Nevertheless, in the recent settlement concluded yesterday, this amount of $10,000, of course without interest, was deducted from the total amount, leaving $71,187 due.

Mr. C. J. Vanderbilt put in a further claim that several years ago he had paid Mr. Greeley $4,000 in cash for which no receipt had been given or asked. Mr. Vanderbilt expected that it would simply be placed to his credit on account but Mr. Greeley is represented as saying in his grimly humorous way that he would keep it for "Corneil" to borrow from thereafter. Mr. Vanderbilt produced as proof of this payment a written statement of Henri L. Stuart that he had seen the money paid to Mr. Greeley. Scott Lord yesterday stated that other proof of the payment existed, but Mrs. Smith and Miss Gabriello Greeley declined to dispute the point, and the $4,000 with interest, making altogether $10,000, was allowed, and this was also deducted from the total, leaving the sum to be paid in full, $61,187.

This sum the two daughters of Mr. Greeley have received, and the most of it has already been invested in separate accounts in United States registered bonds. The payments have been made as follows:

April 4—United States bonds	$30,000
April 3—Certified checks	16,000
April 4—Cash	3,187
April 4—Two notes, $6,000 each	12,000
Total	$61,187

The two notes last named the holders expressed to Mr. C. J. Vanderbilt a desire to have cashed. He at once consented, and yesterday at noon, in Scott Lord's office, No. 261 Broadway, the $12,000 was promptly paid and the whole indebtedness was cancelled, and all parties expressed their satisfaction and good will. All stories of any bitter feeling following the settlement are incorrect. The daughters of Greeley voluntarily tendered the following to C. J. Vanderbilt:

"The money loaned by our father, Horace Greeley, to Mr. C. J. Vanderbilt, amounting in all, principal and interest, to over $81,000, much of which had been outlawed, has been paid in full by Mr. C. Vanderbilt, thereby fully justifying the faith our father placed in him.

Ida Greeley Smith,
Gabrielle Greeley.

OUR SENATOR.

The Chicago *Journal* has a lady correspondent at Springfield, who is writing up brief sketches of the members of the legislature. This is what she has to say of our senator:

Hon. W. T. Moffett, of Decatur, is the typical Western farmer—a man of large experience and strong practical sense, which is an excellent substitute for genius. He has served his county as Supervisor (which is said to be the country member's stepping-stone to greatness), as member of the lower house two terms, and he belongs to the State Board of Equalization. He is an industrious, conscientious member, and keeps steadily in view the good of his constituents.

Dr. S. Black in Trouble.—The following special telegram was published in the Chicago *Inter Ocean* on yesterday:

Champaign, Ill., April 16.—In the Bloomington presbytery, in session here, the offense of the Danville church, in receiving Dr. Black into membership in an irregular manner, occupied all the afternoon and evening session. Dr. Black was a druggist while in Decatur, and was indicted for selling whisky. He plead guilty on several counts, and was sent to prison. He secured a reprieve, and removed to Danville, and was received into the church after the Decatur church refused him a letter of dismissal. The presbytery sustains the complaint of Decatur, but recommends that body to drop his name and end the controversy. Notice was given of a probable appeal to the synod.

It will be remembered that Dr. Black was in the drug business on North Water street at the time he got in trouble and in the Macon county jail. "He secured a reprieve" by paying his fines and costs in full, $519.40.

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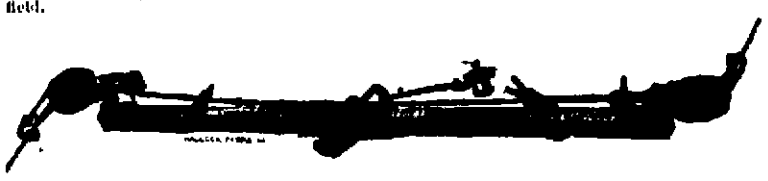
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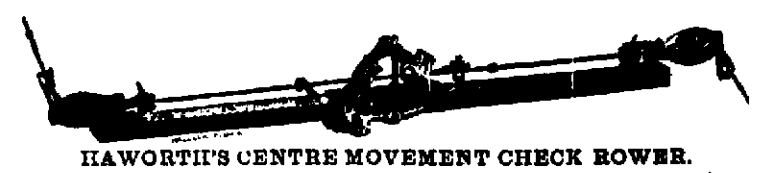
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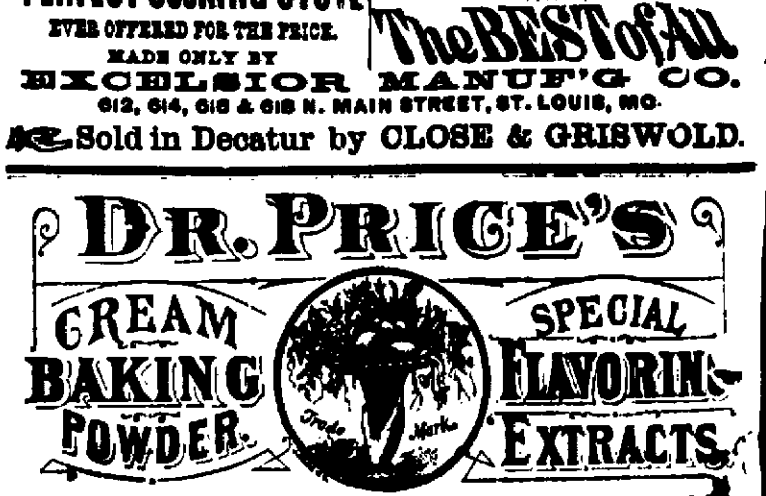
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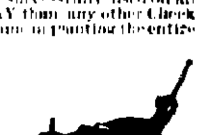
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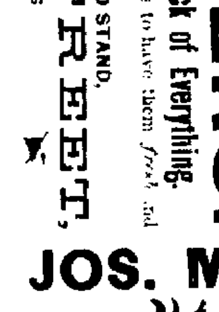
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If there are those at the North who ever supposed the issues of the past are dead, he must by this time have waked up to the fact that he was mistaken. For a while the Southern tiger concealed its claws and purred like a harmless kitten, but now it shows its true and hideous character.

If the extra session of the Forty-sixth Congress does no more than to reveal the true character of the Southern Democracy and to wake up the North to a realizing sense of the danger which menaces the country, it has done quite enough. Like the hideous rattlesnake, the South has shaken its rattle, and every lover of his country should be on his guard.—*Peoria Transcript.*

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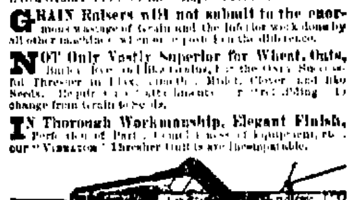
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MARVELOUS for Simplicity of Parts, using ... half the usual Belts and Gears. Makes Clean Work, with no Litterings or Scatterings.

FOUR Sizes of Separators Made, Ranging from Six to Twelve Horse ... of Horse Powers ...

FOR Particulars, Call on our Dealers or write ... which we mail free.

March 6-w4mo

PUBLIC SALE.

THE WELL-KNOWN

Linseed Oil Mill

LATELY OWNED BY W. & B. SAWYER, at Decatur, Illinois.

BY virtue of an order and decree of the County Court of Macon county, Illinois, entered at the March term, A. D. 1879, of said court, the undersigned will, on

Thursday, the 1st day of May, A. D. 1879

between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and four o'clock in the afternoon of said day, sell at public sale upon the premises the following described real estate situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: The interest of said William Sawyer, deceased, being the undivided one-half thereof, in and to lot twelve (12) in block fifteen (15), in Allen, McReynolds & Co.'s Addition to Decatur.

Said real estate will be sold upon the following terms, to-wit: One-third cash down, and the balance at the end of twelve months from the day of sale, with interest at 8 per cent. per annum from date of sale until paid, the deferred payment to be secured by note with approved personal security, and mortgage upon the premises sold.

BENJAMIN O. McREYNOLDS,
Administrator of the Estate of William Sawyer, Sr., deceased.

At the same time and place, and conjointly with said administrator, the undersigned, executors of the last will and testament of Benjamin Sawyer, deceased, having full authority under said will, will sell at public sale the interest of said Benjamin Sawyer, deceased, being the undivided one-half thereof, in and to the said real estate above described, upon the following terms, to-wit: One-third cash down, and the balance at the end of two years from date of sale, with interest at the rate of eight per cent. per annum until paid, the deferred payment to be secured by note with approved personal security, and mortgage upon the premises sold.

ALBERT BARNES,
WILLIAM SAWYER, Jr.,
Executors of the last will and testament of Benjamin Sawyer, deceased.

This mill is located in one of the best flax growing regions of the west, and is first-class in every respect.

A sufficient quantity of seed has been loaned to give the mill with a fair crop from 40,000 to 50,000 bushels of seed for the next year's run.
March 26—d&wtd

SPEAKERS OF THE LEGISLATURE.

The Springfield *Journal* gives the following list of speakers of the Illinois Legislature since Illinois became a state:

1818—John Messenger, St. Clair county.
1820—John McLean, of Gallatin county.
1822—Wm. M. Alexander, of Alexander county.
1824—Thomas Mather, of Randolph county.
1826—John McLean, of Gallatin county.
1828—John McLean, of Gallatin county.
1830—W. Lee D. Ewing, of Fayette county.
1832—Alex. M. Jenkins, of Jackson county.
1834—James Semple, of Madison co.
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1838—W. Lee D. Ewing, of Fayette county.
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1842—Samuel Hackleton, of Fulton county.
1844—Wm. A. Richardson, of Schuyler county.
1846—Newton Cloud, of Morgan county.
1849—Zadok Casey, of Jefferson county.
1851—Sidney Breese, of Clinton county.
1853—John Reynolds, of St. Clair co.
1855—Thomas J. Turner, of Stephenson county.
1857—Samuel Holmes, of Adams county
1859—William R. Morrison, of Monroe county.
1861—Shelby M. Cullom, of Sangamon county.
1863—Samuel A. Buckmaster, of Madison county.
1865—Allen C. Fuller, of Boone county.
1867—Franklin Corwin, of LaSalle county.
1869—Franklin Corwin, of LaSalle county.
1871—Wm. M. Smith, of McLean county
1873—Shelby M. Cullom, of Sangamon county.
1875—Elijah M. Haines, of Lake county.
1877—James Shaw, of Carroll county.
1879—Wm. A. James, of Lake county.

Messenger, the first speaker, was a member of the convention which framed the state constitution of 1818, under which Illinois was admitted as a state. Of William L. D. Ewing the *Journal* gives the following:

William L. D. Ewing has perhaps the most remarkable history of any man ever holding office in the state. In 1826–7 he was clerk of the House of Representatives. In 1830 he was a member of the house, and chosen speaker. In 1832 he was a member of the State Senate, and, upon the resignation of Lieutenant Governor Casey, he was chosen presiding officer of the senate and acting lieutenant governor. In 1834 Governor Reynolds resigned, and Mr. Ewing became governor for a period of fifteen days. In 1835 he was elected United States Senator to fill the unexpired term as the successor of Elias K. Kane, deceased, serving until March 4, 1837. In 1838 he was elected to the General Assembly, and chosen speaker of the house. In 1840 he was again a member of the house, and again elected speaker. His opponent at both elections for speaker of the house—in 1838 and 1840—was Abraham Lincoln.—Ewing was the democrat and Lincoln the whig candidate, and both parties very evenly divided: the vote in 1838 standing, Ewing 41, and Lincoln 38. In 1840 the vote stood, Ewing 46, and Lincoln 36. In 1843 he was elected Auditor of Public Accounts of the state and held the office three years.

Jefferson's Colored Offspring.

A colored man named Robert Jefferson, aged 76, who is believed to be a son of Thomas Jefferson, resides in Indianapolis. A reporter of the *Journal* recently interviewed him and elicited the following personal history:

"It is a short story and easily told," said Jefferson. "My mother was a slave girl, belonging to Mr. Christian, of Charlestown, Va. Thomas Jefferson and my mother's master were warm personal friends and frequently exchanged visits, Mr. Jefferson passing a good deal of his time in Charlestown and at Mr. Christian's house. My mother was one of the housemaids, and had the care of Mr. Jefferson's apartments, during the time he passed at her master's house. Her name was Millie Reddiford, and she was said to be a very pretty woman in her young days, although a dark mulatto in color. I was born in the month of March, 1803, at Charlestown, and am consequently 76 years old at the present time. I can remember my master's house and grounds very well, and have myself seen Thomas Jefferson. My mother and all of her people always told me that he was my father, and I have no reason to doubt them. My mother was then unmarried, and Mr. Christian himself said my name was Jefferson, and he gave me the name I now bear, that of Robert Jefferson. Those are my reasons for believing myself his son, I suppose I am really his offspring. I came to Madison, Ind., in 1856, and removed here the year following. I saved what money I could and educated my two daughters. One of them married a St. Louis man, the proprietor of Robinson's Tonsorial Parlor in that city. He died a short time ago, and she sold his shop for $11,000, going to live with her sister, Mrs. Smith, who lives with her husband in Pana, Ill. My wife died five years ago, and since that time I have lived alone."

THE Southern Illinois Penitentiary, at Chester, has now only 200 cells, designed to accommodate 400 prisoners, and already it contains 425 convicts. On this account the Governor orders prisoners from all counties, except Randolph, to be sent to the Joliet Penitentiary, in accordance with recent legislation.

Illinois Land vs. Kansas Land.

The New York *Commercial Bulletin* says that "there is abundant evidence to show that as good farm lands can be had in Ohio, Indiana and Illinois to-day as can be found anywhere beyond the Mississippi or along the Missouri. Many of these, which do not begin to be worn out, can be had for the mortgages upon them. The emigrant who skips these comparatively old civilizations to go to the newer regions farther west will not only miss a chance for benefitting from other people's mistakes, but will prepare the way, we suspect, for pretty much the same disheartening experiences that in Kansas and Nebraska are overtaking the new-comers there. Meanwhile, it seems to us, a tempting opportunity is presented for desirable investment to eastern men of small capital in buying up the farms which the Kansas and Nebraska emigrants are leaving behind. Men often travel long distances to find that which may be had near at hand." The *Bulletin* asserts that "the really desirable lands have already been occupied, but there is no lack of what are known as flint lands, but as these can never be made as productive as even the poorest farms in Indiana and Illinois, the new-comer speedily becomes disgusted with them, and, with the wasting away of his small capital for agricultural implements, fertilizers, &c., he wonders why he was such a fool as to sell out in the State farther east in order to transfer himself, not to the Eden which fancy and the lying advertisements had painted for him, but to a veritable hardscrabble."

War Democrats.

Cincinnati Gazette.

How do the war democrats like the political situation? Is it what they fought for? What they looked for when they left their party leaders and gave their voices and votes to the support of the national government against the confederate secession! Would they then have thought this political situation worth all the cost of that war? The confederate leaders holding both senate and house of representatives—holding them by the overthrow of elections in the late confederate states! A confederate caucus resolving that unless the president shall surrender to them his constitutional office, they will break down the government! The northern democratic representatives and senators servilely submissive to the confederates, and, as in the secession, instigating them to more destructive demands! The party managers throughout the country actually working the party machinery to deliver up the whole country, bound hand and foot, to the confederates!

The Candidates for 1880.

The New York *Times* prints a large amount of information gathered by it relative to the sentiment prevailing throughout the United States as to Presidential preferences for 1880. The information can be summarized briefly in the statement that the advices received indicate unmistakably the prevalence of a desire for the nomination of Gen. Grant as the Republican candidate in 1880, and the strong probability that Tilden will be the Democratic nominee. With equal interest will be read an editorial expression by the New York *World* plainly indicating that Mr. Tilden is not the choice of a very considerable element of the New York Democracy, and bringing forward physical reasons why he should not be the Democratic candidate, viz: the weak condition of his health, and the apparent certainty that if he were nominated and elected he would not live to fill out his term.

THE coalition between the Bourbons and the Fiatists in Congress is now complete. Speaker Randall has proved this by putting seven inflationists and only four honest-money men on the committee on Banking and Currency. The Greenback tail is wagging the Bourbon dog with great vehemence. This gives an additional boom to the Grant movement.

Keeler's New Hat Store.

20 East Main street, opposite the old stand.

The most complete stock of staple and nobby styles of Hats ever brought to this city, and qualities from the cheapest wool to the finest nutria and beaver stock.

OUR GENTS' FURNISHINGS

comprise white and colored shirts, linen collars and cuffs, silk and linen handkerchiefs, hosiery and suspenders, silk and alpaca as well as the common umbrellas, fine satchels for ladies or gents, etc.

Prices low. ☞ Cloth hats and caps made to order, and all kinds of hats repaired by J. A. Arnold, the Live Hatter.
April 9-d&w1m S. T KEELER.

ED. WOOD'S new plate glass front showed off his confections to good advantage by gaslight last night, and Busher & Co.'s boot and shoe store never looked so well as it did last evening.

SOON the street corner loafers will hie themselves away to the country and follow plows and milk the cows, or stay in town, stand around, look wise, and snatch their hash from the greasy tables and plates of soup houses, whose sickening smells rise to the skies.

THE committee having the matter in charge announce that on the occasion of the Odd Fellows' celebration in this city on the 24th inst., they will be prepared to entertain and feed any number of delegates and visitors who may be here on that day.

HUNG AT LAST!

The Execution of John P. Phair.

WINDSOR, VT., April 10.—John P. Phair was hanged in the state prison to-day for the murder of Mrs. Ann E. Freize, at Rutland, June 9, 1874. Phair was ignorant of the last effort of his friends to prevent his execution. He retired at 4 this morning and slept well till 7, when he arose. He seemed resigned to his fate. His counsel asked Governor Proctor this morning for a reprieve to allow a session of the legislature to intervene, but the governor denied the petition. There are few cases in criminal annals which have created such intense interest. For over 4 years Phair's counsel have made a desperate fight to save their client's neck, and three times has the criminal been reprieved.

On the evening of June 10th John P. Phair was arrested on the train at Cuttingsville, a small village nine miles east of Rutland, and brought to Rutland. On his trial it was shown that Phair had frequently been in the woman's company; and that he left Rutland on the morning of the murder. Other evidence pointed to his guilt, and the jury convicted him of murder in the first degree. Phair's counsel appealed to the supreme court without avail, and Phair was sentenced to be executed in the state prison at Windsor, April 6, 1877, between the hours of 1 and 4 o'clock p. m. Of the intervening time Phair was to spend six months in solitary confinement and the remainder at hard labor.

THE CRIME.

About 6 o'clock on the morning of June 9, 1874, an alarm brought the fire department and a crowd of spectators to the residence of Mrs. Ann Freize, on Forest street, Rutland, where a fire had been discovered. Some of the spectators who entered the house saw a body lying upon a bed, but the flames and smoke prevented its recovery. A few minutes later the roof of the building fell in, and a short time after the firemen gained control of the fiery element. A search was immediately commenced among the ruins for the body, and but a short time elapsed before the charred remains of a human being were exposed to the public gaze. The limbs were burnt away and the features unrecognizable, but the body was identified by Dr. Lawton by means of a set of false teeth which he had made for Mrs. Freize.

On the morning of April 6, 1877, the day fixed for the execution, the Boston *Globe* published a long article headed, "Will Vermont hang an innocent man to-day?" In this article was a statement that while on the train going to Providence Phair conversed with a gentleman whose name he did not know, and giving the substance of the conversation. In consequence of this article and the efforts of a Mr. Downing, and Charles H. Taylor, of the Boston *Globe*, Governor Fairbanks notified the Sheriff at Windsor to delay the execution, the telegram arriving about twenty minutes before the hour set for the hanging. Mr. Downing then prepared an affidavit and submitted it to Governor Fairbanks, who granted a reprieve till May 4, 1877.

After the first reprieve to May 4, 1877, and at the time of the commission Governor Fairbanks extended the original reprieve to two years. The object in so doing was to allow Phair's counsel to petition the Legislature to grant a new trial. The Legislature enacted a law giving Phair and all other persons condemned to death the right to present newly-discovered evidence to two Judges of the Supreme Court, who, after a hearing, should, if the evidence warranted it, grant the prisoner a hearing before the full bench, and the latter was given authority to order a new trial in its discretion.

Judges Royce and Ross heard the alleged new evidence and in January, 1879, it was presented to the fall court and a new trial was denied.

The day of execution was again fixed, for the 3d of April, but less than twenty-four hours before carrying out the sentence the Governor again interposed, and Phair was granted a respite of one week. The untiring and indefatigable efforts of his counsel and friends, however, were powerless to avert the fate which had so long threatened the wretched criminal, and to-day as above stated, he suffered the extreme penalty of the law and expiated, if expiation of murder be possible, his horrible crime.

See those new spring styles Ladies Shoes and Slippers, at Ferriss' Shoe Store.
Jan. 25-d&wtf

Apples.—A car load of choice Michigan apples, just received by D. H. Heilman. Come and see them. [8-d6w2

Fine Ecru Muslin for ladies' underwear, at Linn & Scruggs'.
Nov. 27-d&wtf

Ham & Black are agents for the celebrated steam and horse power Threshers, both Vibrator and Apron, made by Garr, Scott & Co., of Richmond, Ind. Also agents for the McCormick Reaper and Self-Binder and the Champion Reaper and Mower. Call and get a Star or Vandiver Corn Planter, with Haworth's Check Rower, the best Check Rower made.
April 10-wtf

An Elegant line of Spring Overcoats at B. Stine's. mar18dtf

NEWSPAPERARCHIVE®

The Weekly Republican.

THURSDAY, APRIL 17, 1879.

THE republican majority on Supreme Judge in Wisconsin will reach 28,000.

GREAT fears of a return of the yellow fever are felt in many parts of the South

MR DURFEE'S bill for changing the time of holding the terms of the circuit court in this county to February, July and October, was ordered to a third reading yesterday.

ON Saturday afternoon the steamer Grand Tower arrived at St. Louis from Vicksburg, bringing about 250 negro emigrants These colored people tell the same old story—inability to make a living in the South, and a determination to get away at all hazards.

SATURDAY'S Chicago *Times* says — "There was a waltzing tournament at Springfield Tuesday night. The winning idiot waltzed three hours and a half And the "winning idiot" still lives, though he has been a dead beat for many years.

HON. O B. FICKLIN.

In another column will be found the announcement of the above-named gentleman as a candidate for Circuit Judge in this district Col Ficklin has long been known as one of the leading members of the bar in Illinois He has often been appointed by the supreme court as one of the committee to examine the class applying for license at the respective terms of the supreme court, and by his uniform kindness and encouragement to young attorneys has won their esteem and confidence

Col. Ficklin has served several terms in congress and in the state legislature, and is now one of the working members of the house from the county of Coles He has many friends throughout the district who will give him a hearty support

THE twenty third annual convention of Young Men's Christian Associations of the United States and British Provinces is to be held in the city of Baltimore, May 21 25, 1879 This promises to be one of the most interesting and important gatherings of the Young Men's Christian Associations ever held Mr. Charles Fermand, of Geneva, Switzerland Secretary of the committee of the Associations of all lands, expects to be present The executive committee of Associations of America is collecting reports of Associations of the world for presentation at this convention Reports have been received from the Associations at Jerusalem, Damascus, Marash and Beirut The report of the last is printed in Arabic The five days immediately preceding the convention (May 16 21) the ninth annual conference of the Association of General Secretaries will be held. Papers will be read introducing conversation on many subjects of great interest to every christain worker.

IT is announced that J Pierrepont Morgan, of the banking house of Drexel, Morgan & Co, and Mr Charles Louier, have gone to Europe for the purpose of forming a new syndicate for the refunding of the 10 40 loan into 4 per cents These gentlemen are said to represent a syndicate which is willing to subscribe at once for $50,000,000 of 4's and pay for the same within ninety days at par and interest, less ¼ of 1 per cent. commission, and to continue subscriptions, at the rate of $10,000,000s per month until the whole 10 40 loan has been called in.

THE *Arkansas Gazette* is of the opinion that the exodus of negroes from the South can do that section no hurt, as "There are too many colored people in some of the Gulf States for the good of both races.' Unless the people of the South intend to live entirely on whisky, tobacco, and yellow fever, it looks as if the migration of its laborers would be a damage to it Somebody must cultivate the land and make the crops while the lazy whites sit around the corner groceries whittling sticks and talking politics

BENEFACTORS.

When a board of eminent physicians and chemists announced the discovery that by combining some well known valuable remedies, the most wonderful medicine was produced, which would cure such a wide range of diseases that most all other remedies could be dispensed with, many were skeptical but proof of its merit by actual trial has dispelled all doubt and today the discoverers of that great medicine, Hop Bitters are honored and blessed by all as benefactors

[illegible] of new spring and summer [illegible] and cottons were opened and [illegible] the shelves of Hays & [illegible] [illegible]

"Behold How Great a Smoke," Etc.

When, some days ago, we clipped the item referred to below from one of our exchanges, (and we noticed it going the rounds of the press generally) we little imagined that anybody would be hurt by it, and were therefore not a little surprised to receive to day the following card, from the clergy of the village thus made famous

The following statement appears in the DECATUR WEEKLY REPUBLICAN of April 10th, 1879

"In Kinmundy, a village in Marion county, there has recently been a revival. One of the churches interested in securing members actually offered a chromo to converts who joined that particular church We are assured that the above statement is literally true"

We, the undersigned, deem it our duty, in justice to ourselves and the churches we represent, to say that the above statement is a malicious falsehood, calculated to injure society and make a wrong impression upon the minds of those who are not acquainted with our city or people.

G W GRABE,
Pastor M E Church
C MURCHISON,
Pastor M E. Church South.
P. H CRIDER,
Pastor C P Church

In a note accompanying the above card Rev. Mr. Crider (who formerly lived at Mt. Zion in this county) explains how the slanderous report got started. He says a humorous fellow in the town, in a spirit of jest, told somebody that Rev. Mr. Grabe was offering a chromo for any one to join the church, and from this froliesome joke the story got into the newspapers. Mr. Crider wants to know who told the story here. Bless your soul, nobody told it in Decatur. We just found it floating about among "the current literature of the day," and gave the squib an additional boost, thereby helping to give Kinmundy a name and fame among the noted places of the earth

THE NEW VAGRANT ACT.

The following bill has been passed by both houses of the legislature, with an emergency clause

SECTION 1 *Be it enacted by the people of the state of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly,* That in all actions for the violation of any ordinance of any city or village organized under any general or special law of this State the first process shall be a summons *Provided,* however, that a warrant for the arrest of an offender may issue in the first instance upon the affidavit of any person that any such ordinance has been violated, and that the person making the complaint has reasonable grounds to believe the party charged is guilty there of and any person arrested upon such warrant shall, without necessary delay be taken before the proper officer to be tried for the alleged offense Any person upon whom any fine or penalty shall be imposed may, upon the order of the court or magistrate before whom the conviction is had be committed to the county jail or the calaboose, city prison, workhouse, house of correction, or other place provided by such cities or villages, by ordinance, for the incarceration of such offenders until such fine penalty and costs shall be fully paid Provided that no such imprisonment shall exceed six months for any one offense The city Council or Board of Trustees of any such cities or villages shall have power to provide by ordinance that every person, so committed shall be required to work at such labor as his or her strength will permit within and without such prison, workhouse, house of correction or other place provided for the incarceration of such offenders, not to exceed ten hours each working day, and for such work the person so employed or worked shall be allowed, exclusive of his or her board, the sum of 50 cents for each day's work on account of such fine and costs

THE Republican central committee of St Louis, having received information that 1,500 persons, not legally registed, voted at the recent election in that city, the Republican candidates for city council served notices of contest, giving names and particulars, and a motion was made at the first meeting of the new council to refer a resolution ordering investigation to the committee on registration and elections This committee is Republican, and it is thought the investigation will be ordered If the votes are declared illegal it will change the result in the city, electing Republicans instead of Democrats

A Wonderful Discovery.

For the speedy cure of Consumption and all diseases that lead to it, such as stubborn coughs, neglected colds, bronchitis, hay fever asthma, pain in the side and chest dry hacking cough, tickling in the throat hoarseness sore throat, and all chronic and lingering diseases of the throat and lungs. DR KING'S NEW DISCOVERY has no equal and has established for itself a world wide reputation Many leading physicians recommend and use it in their practice The formula from which it is prepared is highly recommended by all medical journals The clergy and the press have complimented it in the most glowing terms Go to your druggist and get a trial bottle *free of cost* or a regular size for $1.00 For sale by Hubbard & Swearingen, Decatur, Ill 5

SENATOR JONES of Nevada, still believes that the republicans will renominate General Grant, and that he will be re elected Summarizing the creed of the democratic party, he says it has no purpose except to resist the civilization of the period That is to say, the democratic party is the stubborn bull on the track in front of the locomotive, and it must get out of the way or be thrown in the ditch

COUNTY TREASURER Wood and his assistants are working like beavers night and day in getting the delinquent tax list ready for publication Mr Wood is a competent faithful and obliging official

PUBLIC STORY-TELLERS.

How the Senators and Representatives Amuse Themselves in Their Leisure Hours

[Washington correspondence St Paul Pioneer Press].

When some senator or member of moderate ability is making a speech, the cloak-rooms are generally crowded. The scene represents a club-room more than anything else, but were there not so many hats and coats hung along the walls, and were there a little more of an air of cheerfulness, the resemblance would be more complete. As it is, however, the cloak-rooms are the most interesting places at the capitol. Around the walls are cleats, on which are large brass hooks with the names of the owners on little cards tacked under them, on which the congressional hats and coats are hung. There are sofas and settees, of old-fashioned patterns and well-worn; numerous chairs in various stages of decay, and offering various degrees of attraction, are scattered about, there is a tankard of ice-water, three or four marble wash-basins, with soap and towels, and at the house end of the capitol a couple of barber's chairs in each cloak-room Cheerful fires are burning in the grates, and generally one of the chandeliers is lighted, for the only light that can be otherwise obtained is filtered through the stained-glass windows from the public corridors. A box of matches sets on the mantel, and in the house cloak-room one of the pendant gas-jets seen in cigar stores gives the smoker his "fire."

At any time during the session groups of lounging statesmen may be passed, in every variety of posture, all smoking and discussing the events of the day or telling stories, and some of the best story-tellers in the world were in the last congress.

Abraham Lincoln's stories are quite as much a part of his administration as the emancipation proclamation. President Grant told a story eloquently when he was "unbent," but he was not in the habit of telling them promiscuously. President Hayes does not originate stories as Lincoln did, but often quotes them, and seems to have been studying Lincoln, for he repeats his sayings very frequently. Secretary Evarts is an habitual wag, and is the life of the cabinet meetings, very often illustrating his views on a pending question by the point of an anecdote. Many of his stories are in circulation now. Attorney-General Devens doesn't tell many stories, but is given to punning Secretary Thompson loves a joke as well as ever a man did, and can entertain a company with 'Hoosier' anecdotes for a whole evening at a time. Postmaster-General Key aften attempts to be funny, and sometimes succeeds, but generally tells a story you have heard before Schurz is fond of a good story, but doesn't tell one. Sherman and McCrary are the sober men of the cabinet Sherman sometimes smiles, but was never heard to give a good hearty laugh. McCrary laughs sometimes, and is always in good humor, but you seldom get an anecdote from him

Charles Sumner never knew what a joke was. Humor was entirely absent from his nature Morton enjoyed stories and told them sometimes, but he was always a very busy man, and when he wasn't in bed, suffering torture indescribable, he was generally at work Gen Sherman is an inveterate story-teller, and you can catch him at army headquarters, surrounded by his staff, relating his experiences, of which he seems to have had an unusual amount of an amusing character, or describing some funny sight he has seen, or some funny thing he has head. He has a very keen sense of the ridiculous, and is graphic in description, and very successful in mimicry. Vice-President Wheeler enjoys a joke as well as any man in congress, but seldom perpetrates one.

Conkling is inimitable when he chooses to be. There is no man in public life who has conversational powers equal to his. He can be interesting on any topic that may enter a conversation, and when he fairly lets himself out, as he did in England a year ago last summer, people stare at him until they are overcome by fascination. Blaine is equally accomplished, but does not display himself as Conkling does on stated occasions. Blaine is more genial as a common thing, but not so pyrotechnic in his displays. Gen. Butler can make himself as interesting as any man when he chooses, but his humor generally is of a grim kind, and he tries to make people uncomfortable. If Butler should sit down at a dinner table with twelve strangers, before the coffee was reached he would find the tender spots in each man's armor He has a disagreeable way of finding out the weaknesses of those with whom he comes in contact, and a conceited ass or braggart never wants to meet Butler a second time He puts this faculty of making people uncomfortable to a very good use sometimes, but he isn't always disagreeable but can be as charming as a sweet sixteen when he chooses. Martin I Townsend, Proctor Knott, Sunset Cox Charles Foster and Dr. Stewart were the story tellers of the last house Dr. Stewart will be especially missed from the cloak-room coteries, and his stories, most of which were new down here, will be quoted until he comes back to congress to tell some more.

Embroideries, the newest designs—a large line, just received at the Cheap Store [16-d&w1w

BLAINE.

The principal feature of congressional proceedings yesterday was the great speech of Blaine, who seemed to be at his best The following language, which he used in closing his speech, will give some idea of his effort:

I do not profess to know what the President of the United States will do when these bills are presented to him. I certainly should never speak a solitary word of disrespect of a gentleman holding that exalted position, and I hope I shall not speak a word unbefitting the dignity of the office of Senator of the United States, but as there has been speculation here and there on both sides as to what he would do, it seems to me that the dead heroes of the Union would rise from their graves if he should consent to be intimidated and outraged in his proper constitutional power by threats like these. All the war measures of Abraham Lincoln are to be wiped out, say leading Democrats. The Bourbons of France busied themselves, I believe, after restoration, in removing every trace of Napoleon's power and grandeur, even chiseling the "N" from public monuments raised to perpetuate his glory, but the dead man's hand from St. Helena reached out and destroyed them in their pride and in their glory, and I tell the Senators on the other side of this Chamber, I tell the Democratic party North and South —the South in the lead and the North following—that this slow, unmoving finger of scorn from the tomb of the martyred President, from the prairies of Illinois, will wither and destroy them. Though dead, he speaketh [Great applause in the galleries.] When you present these bills with these threats to the living President, who bore the commission of Abraham Lincoln and who served with honor in the army of the Union which Lincoln restored and preserved, I can think only of one appropriate response from his lips or his pen. He should say to you with all the scorn befitting his station. "Is thy servant a dog, that he should do this thing?"

TOM HUBBARD is the Democratic editor of the Bellefontaine (Ohio) *Examiner.* He rejoiced at the murder of Lincoln, and uttered a prayer "*that time might yet come when the bones of the martyred President would be torn from the grave and strung on wires to be hung in effigy*" He begins to hope now the period is approaching His nephew is one of the writers upon the Okolona *Southern States,* and the uncle comes to his defense He says

As a matter of fact, the founder, editor, and owner of the *Southern States* newspaper is Col A Y Harper, an ex Confederate soldier of tried and unquestioned courage, and a gentleman whose ability and personal worth are widely known and acknowledged in the South That Mr Kernan is the author of a majority of the articles attributed to his pen is undoubtedly correct, that they are approved by Colonel Harper (who stands responsible for them) and sanctioned by all true hearted Southerners, is also presumably true Will H Kernan turning up a few years ago a stranger in an obscure Mississippi town, has succeeded, by force of his genius and the vigor of his intellect, in getting the ear and commanding the attention, either in praise or adverse criticism, of almost the entire country He has reason to be proud of what he has accomplished, and we tender him our heartiest congratulations

He likewise has an opinion of "red-mouthed Radicals' and "bastard Northern Democrats,' and remarks

When a Northern red mouthed Radical journal copies one of his trenchant articles in denunciation of the black amendments, or of Federal encroachment upon the rights of the States, and vigorously calls attention to it as a genuine "reflex of Southern sentiment," Mr Kernan is rejoiced to know that the article was not written in vain, but that it has become food for Radical indignation and digestion. Then, again, when one of the small-bored Democratic editors described sails in and swears that the article in question does not represent Southern opinion, but simply the vagaries of a cowardly Northern carpet-bagger, etc., and raves at the idea like a magnificent turkey gobbler at the red rag, Mr Kernan is immeasurably happy, for he feels that he has pierced the hide of the creature he detests above all others—a bastard northern Democrat—The bastard Northern Democrat, by the way, is a person who, claiming to be a Democrat, is yet either grossly ignorant of the underlying principles of free government and constitutional liberty, or basely recreant unto them

It is undoubtedly true that Kernan has "commanded the attention of almost the entire country,' but so did the Mollie Maguires and the Chisolm murderers, and, for that matter the jackass with two heads that Barnum used to exhibit. It is a question whether the faculty of commanding attention is an evidence of genius

JUDICIAL ELECTION.

WE are authorized to announce OLIVER L. DAVIS, of Danville, as a candidate for re-election to the office of Judge of the Circuit Court.

WE are authorized to announce Hon O B FICKLIN, of Coles county, as a candidate for Judge of the Circuit Court

WE are authorized to announce JOHN M. SCOTT as a candidate for re-election in the third election district to the office of Judge of the Supreme Court of the State of Illinois, at the ensuing June election

WE are authorized to announce BENJAMIN S EDWARDS, of Springfield, as a candidate for Judge of the Supreme Court.

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EDITORS REPUBLICAN — Please announce that C B SMITH is a candidate for re-election for Circuit Judge for the 4th circuit.

WE are authorized to announce A B BUNN, of Macon county, as a candidate for Judge of the circuit court in this judicial district.

WILLIAM E NELSON of Macon county, is a candidate for re-election as Judge of the circuit court for the 4th judicial district

WE are authorized to announce SAMUEL R. REED of Piatt county as a candidate for Judge of the Circuit Court, in the 4th judicial district

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There seems to be no way of guarding against pneumonia. One person is as subject as another to it. Rugged constitution, vigorous health, general attention to hygienic laws, have no power to prevent it. Pneumonia slays a giant as quickly as it slays a pigmy; an accomplished athlete as quickly as a puny invalid. One meets this morning a friend flushed with youth—energy. Within three or four days he is dead. Pneumonia has cut him down. Persons who care to live—and the fact that they care to live shows that they care to—cannot be too watchful of the beginning of pneumonia, which is one of the most insidious and formidable foes of human existence.—*N. Y. Times.*

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WHEAT	80@1 00
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POTATOES	40@51
BUTTER Per lb	15@18
EGGS Per dozen	08
LARD Selling	10
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HAMS Selling	10@15
CHICKENS Per dozen live	1 50@1 70
" " dressed,	2 00@2 25
TURKEYS Dressed	7@8
ONIONS Per bushel	.35@40
APPLES Per bushel	50@75
TIMOTHY HAY New, per ton	7 00
FAT CATTLE Per cwt	1 50@4 00
HOGS Per cwt	2 50@3 00
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March 13—weow4w

GLEANINGS.

A keep-clean society has been organized in New Orleans.

California cheese has been sold in Prescott market as low as 12½ cents per pound.

The passenger lists of the outgoing European steamships are gradually becoming larger as the season advances.

Three years ago a poor preacher, Rev. C. H. Gregory, quit preaching and went to chopping down trees near Fort Smith, in Arkansas. He founded the town of Atlas, and now has a nursery and trees worth $30,000.

A fact very often remarked upon by foreigners who visit this country is the small amount of wine used by Americans who are temporarily residing at our large hotels, especially those that are kept on what is known as the American plan.

This is from a Salt Lake dispatch: "Poindexter Hunt, colored, married Susan Wilkins, white, this morning. The ceremony was performed by the Judge of the Third District Court. This is the third marriage of like kind solemnized by this court within the last year."

Another idol of our youth has been shattered by the ruthless hand of science. We have always given the gifted 'possum credit for playing 'possum and feigning death to escape punishment. Science develops the fact that poss is such a timid little animal that he really faints on the slightest provocation.

While temperance orators are shouting throughout the country, and trying to reclaim confirmed topers, might it not be well for some of them to direct their oratory occasionally against opium? In 1877, $1,778,347 worth of opium was imported into this country, against $1,900,000 worth of liquor. Of the two evils liquor is the least.

As a man was passing a house in Portland, Me., the other day, a two-year old girl, who was playing in a second-story room, jumped out of the window and struck fairly on the pavement and was badly bruised, though not seriously hurt, and the man, except being half scared to death, was not much injured.

Although the Chinese people are usually credited with the possession of an immense amount of political conservatism and respect for existing institutions, they seem at the same time to be strangely disposed to participate in rebellions. The most revolutionary State in South America cannot, in going back over the last half century, produce more instances of attempts to overthrow the Government than can be counted up from Chinese records during the same period.

There is a law in force in Arizona under which every person butchering cattle for public use is required to file a bond in $1,000 with the county commissioners, conditioned that he will keep the hide and ears of every animal killed for the space of twenty days, for public inspection, and that he will keep a record of all cattle purchased by him, and of all brands and marks upon the same. A fine of from $50 to $100 is imposed for every day on which a butcher carries on busines without having filed such bond.

GREEN CLOTH ROMANCE

Forney's Progress: The Asiatic Gambler is the most reckless; it seems to be his second nature and he will not scruple to stake his wife, children, or, as a last venture, one of his own limbs, his life or liberty, becoming thus the slave of his antagonist. And here I am reminded of a point in law once extant among the ancient Hindoos and touching upon this very question. A warrior staking his last farthing on chance, finally put up his beautiful wife. Luck still being against him, she was summoned as a slave before her husband's antagonist and escaped the life of serfdom by the adroitness of her first query: "Did my husband lose me or himself first?" For if he played away himself first he could not stake me." There is a story of a similar case as having occurred in an English-speaking country. It was during the plague in England that a young captain of the king's bodyguard pledged the key of his house against all the winnings of his adversary and lost. The wife's honor was saved through the medium of a terrible avenger, the plague, one spot of which having appeared upon her throat frightened away the winner of the key. The story is a long one; there was a duel; the husband was killed; the wife died of the plague, and the cause of all this woe, the lucky gamester, was only cursed by the wierd plague prophet, "to perish in everlasting fire."

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HIRAM SKIMMERHORN REVIEWS THE SITUATION.

BY CORPORAL BUMP.

"Well, yes, I was a dimocrat,
And so was dad and mam;
But now the thing's so kinder mixed
I can't say that I am.
I'm not a turncoat, nuther, Jim,
But, jest 'twixt you an' me,
What use is it to go it blind,
I'm durned ef I can see.

"Now, jest look back some twenty years,
That party taught us then,
And made us ignorant cusses think
That niggers were not men.
And that they hadn't any souls!
They talked so 'airnest, too,
That I'd of tuck my Bible oath
That what they said was true.

"A man had better not of said,
In them old halcyon days,
That slavery wasn't jest the thing,
Our dimocrats would raise
In holy wrath, a virtuous mob,
Of men like you and I,
To put a rope around his neck,
And hang him out to dry.

"You mind the time when no one dare
Say slavery wasn't right,
Unless he had his weepons on,
An' grit enough to fight.
A fact! you can't deny it, Jim;
It kinder hurts, I know,
To hev these things raked up agin,
But, durn it, ain't it so?

"From 'sixty-one to sixty-five,
Who caused the bloody strife?
Who trampled down the good old flag,
And sought the nation's life?
The very dimocrats who now,
In congress, make our laws!
An' when we come to think of this,
I think it's time to pause.

"They want to pension Davis now,
Old Jeff, the traitor, who
Would had his neck stretched long ago,
Ef justice had her due.
Now, I don't keer to train along
With no such rebel crew;
I'll never vote that way again,
Dod blast me of I do!"

Wit and Humor.

A hen with a clipped wing has a defective flew.

When did the alphabet get into a row? When A bet, B fit, D cried, N raged, Q bit and X pounded.

In the spring a poor man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of greens.

The tramp isn't rich, but he can afford to spend his summer in the country.

The pensive goat, as he digs up from under the snow his first old stocking lunch of the spring, wonders who knit his browse for him.

Very kind gent—Do you know, my dear, that we have to-day, the shortest day in the year? Lady—Very true! But your presence makes me forget it.

It is not considered culchawed to speak of the Pilgrim Fathers as having come over in the Mayflower. They came in the trailing arbutus, you know.

An ale guzzler doesn't stop to consider that every time he drinks he is adding an ale to his coffin—*Boston Post.* A result, no doubt, owing to the tacks on sprits.

He came in late the other night, and was rolling into bed when his wife woke up and said: "Don't forget your night-cap, dear." "No—a; hazgh two night-caps alrezhy."

"It's only a spring opening, ma," explained that awful boy, as he exhibited his torn trousers after a leap over the picket fence.

Professor (looking at his watch)—"As we have a few minutes, I should like to have any one ask questions, if so disposed." Student—"What time is it, please?"

A genuine Irish bull—Sir Boyle Roche said. "Single misfortunes never come alone, and the greatest of all possible misfortune is generally followed by a greater."

A Good Horse.

Wind, says an old horseman, is the great secret of a fast horse. Good lungs will cover a multitude of faults, while, on the other hand, perfection of shape and form are useless when the wind is out. The chest, therefore, in all cases, should be large and spacious. It may vary somewhat in shape, according to the service to which the horse is to be put. If he is apt to be kept for slow work and heavy drawing, the chest may be nearly circular in form, because this shape is one for strength and bulk to receive and bear up against the pressure of the collar, while at the same time sufficient room is secured for the expansion of the lungs caused by slow regular work. But if the chest is circular, let it be at the same time deep, or else the lungs may be cramped. A horse with a shallow chest is worthless for any purpose. The rule then is: For a draft horse a circular but deep chest; but as you pass through the different degrees of speed up to the racer and trotter, the chest will increase in depth compared to its roundness, until, for the highest rate of speed, you must take a chest as deep as a grayhound, and at the same time not lacking in strength.

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Jan. 5—d&wtf

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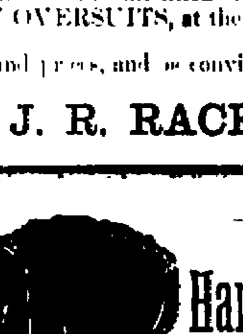
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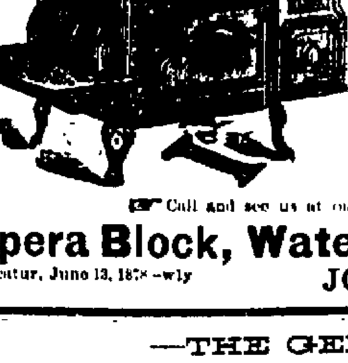
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LOCAL JOTTINGS.

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ARMSTRONG'S assortment of toilet articles is complete, and the quality is the best Prices at bed rock

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ANDY KEPLER is having a big run on his celebrated "Queen Cigar" Nearly every druggist and grocer in the city is selling this popular brand

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THE representative colored men of Decatur have proven themselves earnest sympathizers with their emigrating southern brethren, in their sufferings and distress

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BY AND BY the circus and camomiles and seven elephants will visit Decatur, commence saving up your nickels and dimes

DRESSMAKERS and tailors are doing a rushing business now that spring, with all her ethereal mildness and fashions is upon us

THE best toilet soaps at Armstrong's, with a full line of articles for the dressing table for both ladies and gentlemen

THEO A GOLDMANN'S show windows are fitted up in Broadway style to day, the artistic taste of Mr Einstein if you please

APPLES —A car load of choice Michigan apples, just received by D H Heilman Come and see them [8-d6w2

ABOUT 25 traveling men are regularly employed in drumming up trade round about in the interest of Decatur wholesale houses and manufacturing firms

PAINTERS and calcimmers are having a lively trade this spring Nearly all the business house and many dwellings are under the operations of the brush

PARIS is jubilating over an amateur "Pinafore" performance recently given at that place Well, will we have— no, reader we'll spare you

THE May term of the Macon county circuit court is to be held by Judge Smith, and the Vermillion county circuit court will be held by Judge Nelson

THE highest market price will be paid for second hand furniture stoves etc New goods sold at bottom prices Old Revere House E I Houston, agent
March 8 d&wtf

A CONSTANT READER wants to know why it is with all the improvements that have been made in Decatur during the past year that the tabernacle is still without a huge deep sounding bell We give it up

ABEL & LOCKE are the leading carpet dealers in Central Illinois, and they also keep an immense stock of wall paper and house furnishing goods Ladies it will pay you to see their stock before purchasing

MACON county has by order of Gov Cullom, been placed back into the northern penitentiary district of the state so that convicts hereafter sentenced to the penitentiary in this county will go to Joliet instead of Chester, until otherwise ordered by the Governor

CHRISTIAN county is called, by a correspondent of the St Louis *Globe Democrat* the "dark and bloody ground of Illinois" Thirty two bloody murders having been committed within the limits of the county, certainly justifies the appellation An occasional hanging bee would doubtless be a healthy proceeding, and decrease the frequent butcheries

THE rate of taxation on every $100 of assessed valuation in Iowa cities is much less than in Illinois Davenport pays $1 65 and Keokuk, $2 46 On the other hand, Rock Island pays $4 47, Moline, $5 41, Peoria, $5 92 which goes to show that the towns of Iowa are much less extravagant in the expenditure of the public moneys than are the cities of Illinois

PROF. FERO, formerly of this city, engaged in a waltzing match at Armory Hall in Springfield, on Tuesday evening last The contestants were Charles Stone and Robert Hadly, and the prize $100 Prof Fero waltzed three hours and five minutes without making a misstep, and was awarded the prize by the judges A wag remarks that it doesn't make a bit of difference how dizzy the professor gets, it doesn't affect his dancing accomplishments in the least

THE Bement correspondent of the Monticello *Herald* says "Mrs Dr J R Nelson has sold out her drug store to Dr A C Douglas, of Decatur, who has taken possession and will move his family here as soon as he can make the necessary arrangements Dr. Douglas has been engaged in the drug trade for about twenty years, and comes to us highly recommended as a doctor a druggist, and a citizen, and we cordially welcome him and family to our midst, and bespeak for him his share of the patronage of the community

HELP FOR NEEDY NEGROES

What Decatur is Doing for the Southern Emigrants.

The committee appointed at a recent meeting held at the court house, to solicit aid for the relief of the southern bulldozed colored folks coming north to seek peaceable and comfortable homes, met in the hall of Progressive Lodge, No 28 yesterday afternoon, and made a report of the progress of their work in the interest of suffering humanity

James Hollinger was called to the chair, and Houston Singleton acted as secretary

The various district committees submitted their reports, and the total amount of cash collected footed up $90 05 This sum added to that subscribed at the court house meeting makes a total of $157 35 This sum has been placed in the hands of the treasurer, Mr. Joseph Michl, who in turn will send it to the authorized committee in St Louis, and that committee will use the contribution in furnishing food and clothing for such southern emigrants as are in actual distress

A large amount of money subscribed by our citizens is yet uncollected, and the committees will continue to act until such moneys are paid over

It is very evident that the poor darkies in St Louis and Kansas will need substantial aid for some time yet, and all those who have an interest in their welfare should contribute liberally of their means for humanity's sake, if for no other reason

AN AMATEUR ARTIST

Many Decatur people are acquainted with Mr S B James, of Atlanta, a brother of Mrs V H. Park, of this city, but all may not be aware of the fact that he is gaining considerable notoriety as a picture painter, to which art he has devoted considerable time and attention Several pieces of his work were on exhibition at the Loan Art Show, which took place at Jacksonville recently, and a fruit piece was so highly meritorious as to attract the attention of Professor H E Storrs, who fills the chair of the Hitchcock Professorship of Natural Science in the Illinois College at Jacksonville, who bought the picture for himself, and on receiving it addressed the following highly complimentary letter to Mr James, which we clip from the Atlanta *Argus*

JACKSONVILLE, ILL, March 27, 18—
S B JAMES, Esq Atlanta Ill,
Dear Sir The fruit piece reached me yesterday by express in good condition. I send you $25 this day the price agreed upon and wish I were able to make it agree better with the merits of the picture I am happy to be the owner of so excellent a work ... in the execution of the different articles ... noticeable in the matter of the glass furnishings to the picture The artist deserves the encouragement of all who think it possible to patronize art Hoping at some time to see more of your work I remain Very truly yours
H E STORRS

The acquaintances of Mr James in this city will be pleased to learn of this distinguished recognition of his merits as an artist

MAKING DOUBLE TIME —Haworth & Sons check rower manufactory is now open day and night and workmen are employed the full twenty four hours in manufacturing the celebrated wire check rower, which is having a big run this season It is with much difficulty that the firm fills the orders that rush in upon them from all parts of the country But there is little or no delay as their facilities are first class in every respect Haworth & Sons manufacture a very popular check rower, their business is conducted on strict business principles, and it is no wonder their trade is spreading out and increasing in large proportions every year

MACON county has got a democratic board of supervisors for the first time in many years —*Paris Gazette*

All a mistake, Mr *Gazette* Last year there were only four Republican members in the board out of nineteen This year there are 8 Republicans, 8 Democrats and 2 Greenbackers in the Board—a gain of four Republican supervisors at one election And this was the first year for a good long while that the spring election was made a strict party fight

THE FIRST MARRIAGE IN MACON COUNTY —John Whitmore and Miss Delilah Miller were the first couple married in Macon county, of which there is any record The ceremony was performed by John Miller, a justice of the peace, June 20, 1829 On June 17, 1830, Joseph Stevens and Mary D Warnick were married

Agricultural Meeting.—There will be a meeting of the Agricultural Board, Tuesday the 15th, at 9½ o'clock a m, at the court house All the members of the board are requested to be present
M D THOMAS, Sec

To Bee-Keepers.—I will furnish hives and pay $1 cash for swarms put in them during June Persons desiring to avail themselves of this offer are requested to report before May 10th, so that the hives may be ready. E A GASTMAN
April 11—d1t w1t

Gents' Shawls.—Very cheap, at Linn & Scruggs. dec3d&wtf

For choice New York Buckwheat Flour go to SHELLABARGER'S.
Dec 18—d&wtf

A COAL SHAFT IN DECATUR.

At an adjourned meeting of the city council on Friday evening last the following proceedings were had

Alderman Durfee then introduced the following resolution, which was adopted on call of ayes and nays, by the unanimous vote of the council

Resolved, That the City Council of the city of Decatur, Illinois, party of the first part, and any responsible party or parties, party of the second part, *Witnesseth*, That the said first party will purchase from the said second party Ten Thousand Dollars worth of merchantable coal at two dollars per ton, delivered at the Decatur Water Works and at such places in the said city as said first party may direct, for the use of the city offices, public school buildings, hose houses, and for all other purposes for which said first party may require the use of coal, and at such times and in such quantities as may be required for the uses and purposes aforesaid The purchase of said coal by the said first party from the said second party is conditioned upon the said second party sinking a coal shaft and operating a coal mine in or near said city of Decatur, at such point as may be satisfactory to said first party, said coal to be paid for as follows, to wit —$2,000 when said shaft shall have reached a depth of 100 feet, $2,000 at 200 feet, $2,000 at 300 feet, $2,000 at 400 feet, and $2,000 at the depth of 500 feet, it being understood that the necessary depth of said shaft, in order to reach a paying vein of coal, may be 612 feet, to which depth the said second party agrees to sink said shaft if a paying vein of coal is not reached at any less depth, and any vein of coal at the depth of 612 feet or less, of the average thickness of 30 inches, with good roof, and of a quality satisfactory to the first party, shall for all purposes in pursuance hereof be considered a paying vein of coal, the said second party to have the right, however, to sink said shaft as much deeper than 612 feet as he may elect and the said first party shall have the right to require the said second party to follow up any vein or veins of coal said shaft may pass through or into in reaching the depth of 612 feet, not exceeding two, for the distance of not less than 100 feet from said shaft, in four opposite directions—east west, north and south—in the order named, unless otherwise agreed by the contracting parties the said first party granting to said second party the right of way under all the streets and alleys belonging to said city as public highways, with the privilege of mining and removing coal and other mineral substances under said streets and alleys, wherever the same can be so mined and passed under as aforesaid without danger of sinking at the surface—subject, however, to the right of any other party or parties operating a coal mine in the vicinity of the said city of Decatur to cross and recross any of the said streets and alleys aforesaid, when necessary for mining coal in any vein being worked by any such party or parties so mining for coal, such party or parties removing no more coal and doing no more damage than is necessary, and the party or parties thus crossing the right of way of said second party shall be held liable to account to said second party for all damages resulting from or on account of the crossing and re crossing of said right of way, directly or indirectly, as by the flow of water into the mine drifts, passage ways &c, of the said second party *Provided, however*, That said first party shall in no event be liable in damages for any act or omission of any party or parties crossing said right of way The said first party to furnish said second party free of charge, the necessary water for all purposes of sinking said shaft, mining the manufacturing, or other business connected with said shaft from the water mains of said first party for the term of two years from the commencement of sinking said shaft, and thereafter at a price not to exceed 8 cents per one thousand gallons

If said second party shall sink said coal shaft and operate a coal mine in or near said city as aforesaid for the full term of five years, with satisfactory assurance of a permanently established and prosperous mining business, and shall have performed all and singular the undertakings and agreements of the said second party faithfully and punctually, as herein specified, then the said first party shall execute, or cause to be executed, to the said second party or legal representatives thereof a Deed in fee simple to the tract of land known as the "rolling mill grounds", it being expressly understood and provided, however, that as a condition precedent the party of the second part shall enter into an agreement in writing with said first party, with good and satisfactory security, to commence sinking said coal shaft on or before the 15th day of June, 1879, with proper appliances and sufficient force of hands to prosecute the work to completion at the earlist day, and any failure to prosecute the work in accordance with the true intent, meaning and spirit hereof, then any and all moneys that may have been advanced by said first party in pursuance hereof up to the time of any such failure to prosecute the work as aforesaid with interest thereon, shall be refunded to said first party Or, in case the second party shall fail to prosecute the work as aforesaid to the depth of two hundred feet, then and in that case, in lieu of returning the money so advanced as aforesaid, with interest thereon, the party of the second part may forfeit to the first party all the engines, machinery, der icks, curbing and other appliances theretofore put in position or used in the sinking of said coal shaft, the said first party not to have the right to demand the delivery of more than 1,000 tons of coal, as the same may be required for use as aforesaid, previous to the first day of October, A D 1880 It is hereby expressly agreed, however, that should the said second party sink said coal shaft to the full depth of 612 feet, and in a permanent, substantial and proper manner curb, wall, and otherwise construct the same so as to leave it in a proper condition for permanent use in hoisting coal, stone, clay or other heavy material—said shaft to be, when thus constructed and completed, 8 feet by 16 feet—and a paying vein of coal as herein specified shall not be found within 100 feet of said shaft by following up the veins as hereinbefore provided, then the said second party, if he so elect, may turn over to the said first party the said shaft, in the condition aforesaid, in full compliance with all of his undertakings and agreements, and the said second party shall thereupon have the right to remove all machinery and appliances of whatever kind used in sinking and constructing said shaft and making said prospectings, including surplus materials on hand, if any But should second party become entitled to a deed to said "rolling mill grounds" as aforesaid, he shall not be subject to the payment of any taxes on the same until after the deed shall have been executed in pursuance hereof, and that the Mayor and City Register be, and they are, hereby authorized and directed to enter into an agreement in writing on behalf of, and in the name of, the City of Decatur, upon the terms and conditions hereinbefore set forth, with some responsible person or persons willing to sink a coal shaft and operate a coal mine in pursuance of the provisions hereof.

A contract with F Frorer, of Lincoln, Ill, to sink a coal shaft in the city of Decatur, in compliance with the resolution of Ald Durfee was presented, signed by the mayor and register and approved

The bond of F Frorer for twenty thousand dollars for the faithful performance of said contract to sink coal shaft was read and approved

FAST TIME ON THE WABASH.

From Springfield to Danville in Two Hours and Twelve Minutes—To St. Louis in Two Hours and Nine Minutes

A short time since there appeared in the REPUBLICAN an extract from a paper giving time made on a Kansas road by Joe Tack, engineer, and D J. Gilliland, conductor, a former employe of the Wabash They made the run from Atchison to Beloit, 185 miles, 16 stops, 8 trains and reporting for four train orders, in 305 minutes

The boys on the Wabash are glad to learn that one of the men formerly connected with their road is trying to sustain the reputation of the Wabash for speed on other lines, but since he left the boys have improved so much that he will have to come up another step or two to stand on a level, as will be shown below.

On December 8, 1876, engine 150, A Matney, engineer, left Springfield with the "Postal commission," consisting of two coaches, at 6 32 P M, stopped at Danville at 9 05 P M, made 4 crossing stops, 1 stop for water and 10 minutes dead time, at Decatur consuming 22 minutes, making the run of 113 miles in 132 minutes, or 51 36 miles per hour, with the thermometer 10 degrees below zero and a strong diagonal head wind

On Sept 22d 1878, engine 167, E D Jameson, engineer, with regular passenger train, No 13 consisting of a baggage car, 2 coaches and 2 sleepers, made the run from Decatur to East St Louis, a distance of 110 miles, in two hours and thirty nine minutes, making 8 stops, meeting and passing four freight trains consuming 20 minutes, thus making the run of 110 miles in 129 minutes This last case is a frequent occurrence

The Late Wm Martin

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Decatur Gaslight and Coke Co, held April 10, 1879, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted

Resolved, That in the death of the late William Martin, this company has sustained the loss of one of its wisest and best directors, and that we the individual directors deplore his decease as depriving us of a sage adviser and trusted friend

Resolved, That these resolutions be published in the papers of Decatur
P N EWING, Prest
B K DURFEE, Sec

WHITE & WATERHOUSE —A day or two since brief mention was made in these columns of the fact that the above gentlemen had purchased the Doane House at Champaign The *Gazette*, of the 9th inst, has the following

THE DOANE HOUSE —This popular hotel changes hands to-morrow The new proprietors are N A White, of the Central House, Decatur, a well-known former hotel keeper in Tolono, and his son-in-law, Col A C Waterhouse A good many years ago Col Waterhouse was a telegraph operator in this city and at Tolono, and was well known and liked by our citizens At the breaking out of the war he raised a battery of artillery, which became widely known as Waterhouse's battery It was afterward assigned as Co E to the 1st regiment of artillery — Captain Waterhouse served with distinction and was promoted to the position of Major, and finally to that of Lieutenant Colonel, which position he held until mustered out of the service The hotel will be under the management of Col Waterhouse, who comes here from Bluff City, where he kept a hotel, and we have no doubt but that the Doane House will, under his charge, retain its deserved popularity with the traveling public It affords us pleasure to welcome the new proprietors to our city

JUDGE NELSON AS A CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION —Below we give what the Champaign County *Herald*, a Republican paper, says of Judge Nelson as a candidate for re election

Among our announcements in this issue will be found the name of Judge William E Nelson, who is a candidate for re-election There is, so far as we hear among the people and the bar of this county, but one voice as to his fitness for this position, and the propriety of his re-election A sound lawyer, urbane and courteous upon the bench, of pure morals and untarnished reputation, it seems eminently fitting that people who love to honor such a combination of qualities should, without regard to political affinities, unite in his support

Minettes, 75 cents per dozen, photos, $1 00 per dozen, gems and larger work in proportion, at R H PIPER'S Photo and Gem Parlors, Water street, over National Bank apr9d1w w1m*

DON'T FORGET Montgomery & Co, No. 21 Merchant street, for bargains
March 14 d1w w1m

WASHINGTON, April 11.—The Speaker announced the standing committees at 3 o'clock. The Ways and Means Committee is as follows: Wood, Tucker, Gibson, Phelps, Morrison, Mills, Carlisle, Garfield, Kelley, Conger, Frye and Dunnell.

The following are the chairmen of the House committees.

Elections—Springer, Illinois
Ways and Means—Fernando Wood, New York
Appropriations—Atkins, Tennessee
Banking and Currency—Buckner, Mo
Pacific Railroads—McLane, Maryland.
Claims—Bright, Tennessee.
Commerce—Reagan, Texas
Public Lands—Converse, Ohio
Post Office—Money, Mississippi
District of Columbia—Hunton, Virginia
Judiciary—Knott, Kentucky
War Claims—Bragg, Wisconsin.
Public Expenditures—Finley, Ohio
Private Land Claims—Gunther, Ark
Manufactures—Wise, Pennsylvania.
Agriculture—Covert, New York
Indian Affairs—Scales, North Carolina
Military Affairs—Sparks, Illinois.
Militia—Ross, New Jersey.
Naval Affairs—Whitthorne, Tennessee
Foreign Affairs—Cox, New York.
Territories—Muldrow, Mississippi.
Revolutionary Pensions—Whitaker, Ore
Invalid Pensions—Coffroth, Pa
Railways and Canals—Cabell, Va.
Mines and Mining—Stevenson, Ill
Education and Labor—Goode, Va
Revision of Laws—Harris, Virginia
Coinage—Stephens, Georgia
Patents—Vance, North Carolina
Public Buildings—Cook, Georgia
Accounts—Henry, Maryland
Mileage—Cobb, Indiana
Expenditures in State Department—Clymer, Pennsylvania.
Expenditures in Treasury Department—Morrison, Illinois.
Expenditures in War Department—Blackburn, Kentucky
Expenditures in Navy Department—Townshend, of Illinois.
Expenditures in Post Office Department—Ladd, Maine
Expenditures in Interior Department—Muller, New York
Expenditures in Public Buildings—Deuster, Wisconsin.
Expenditure in Department of Justice—Blount, Georgia
Mississippi Levees—Robertson, La
Rules—The Speaker
Reform in Civil Service—Hostetler, Indiana
Law as to Presidential Elections—Bicknell, Indiana
Ventilation of Hall Kimmel, Maryland
Depression of Labor—Wright, Pa
Epidemic Diseases—Young, Tennessee
Printing—Singleton, Mississippi
Enrolled Bills—Kenna
Library—Geddes, Ohio
Census—Cox, New York

FUNERAL SERVICES OF MRS JOHN H MCKINLEY —This morning at 10½ o'clock the funeral services of the late Mrs John H McKinley took place a the First M. E church, Rev Dr Goodwin, the pastor, officiating The sermon was from the words, "Her sun has gone down while it was yet day" The remarks of the Doctor were pertinent and impressive, and the thoughts presented received the closest attention of the audience assembled At the conclusion of the services at the church the remains were borne to Greenwood cemetery for interment, where they were laid in their final resting place

CAUTION TO FRUIT GROWERS —We hear complaints from the country about the operations of itinerant fruit gratters who profess to have choice varieties of fruit They get the consent of their victim to have a few scions set, and on the completion of the job present a bill of $50 or $100, as the case may be We understand that some have been duped by these itinerant swindlers, and it will be well for fruit men to know what they are to pay for a job before they consent to have it done Lazy, indolent sharks invent all sorts of plans to get the people's money

AN IMPORTANT DECISION. —Persons having occasion to send transient newspapers through the mails will do well to read the following recent decision of the post office department, as to what may be written on newspaper wrappers

The post office department has decided that the senders of transient newspapers may simply write their names with the word "from," either before or above it The words "gift of," "compliments of," "respects of," are no longer admissable, and papers or parcels discovered with the above phrases on them will be subject to letter postage

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Feb. 20—d&w8m

MARRIED.

At the residence of the bride's father, Mr John C Ruddock, Wednesday evening, April 2, 1879, by Rev A L Best, Mr Isaac Kirby and Miss Jessie E. Ruddock, both of Whitmore township, Macon county

The same evening the bridal party came to Decatur and started east on the 10 40 train on a brief wedding tour

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WASHINGTON.

Vice President Wheeler Called Home by Sickness in His Family.

Mr. Thurman Is Elected President Pro Tem of the Senate.

Colored Convention at Little Rock, Ark.

Legislative News, Etc.

WASHINGTON, D. C. April 15.—Vice President Wheeler received a dispatch to-day from New York, saying that his sister is very ill and desiring his presence. He took the 1 o'clock train for the north.

The Senate was called to order by the Secretary, who read a note from the Vice President, saying that on account of his absence, it would be necessary to elect a President pro. tem. There being but a few Democrats in the Senate, and the Republicans being in the majority, Mr. Davis said he hoped no election of a President pro. tem. would be held until the Senate filled up. By common consent the reading of the journal was suspended for ten minutes. The absence of Mr. Wheeler will enable the Democrats to elect a President pro. tem. for the first time in eighteen years.

After waiting twenty minutes for absent Democrats, the Senate was again called to order, when Mr. Bayard submitted a resolution, that in the absence of the Vice President, Mr. Thurman be chosen Vice President.

Mr. Anthony moved to amend by inserting the name of Senator Ferry.

The amendment was lost by a vote of 18 yeas to 28 nays.

A large number of Republican Senators were not present.

Mr. Thurman was escorted to the chair by Mr. Ferry, and returned thanks for the honor conferred.

General Chalmers, of Mississippi, arose to a personal explanation, and caused to be read extracts from newspapers reciting the old charges of cruelty and massacre of colored people at the battle of Fort Pillow, and connecting him (Chalmers) with the same. Mr. Chalmers said that the story was founded on testimony taken by a Congressional committee during the war, and was infamously false. If true, he was unworthy to be a member of the House, and he would therefore ask for the appointment of a special committee of seven, a majority of which shall be composed of Republicans, to investigate the truth of the statements made, and to get at the exact truth, in order to vindicate the names of those falsely accused. After a few remarks, the resolution was, on the suggestion of General Garfield, postponed for the present.

The House then went into committee of the whole on the Legislative bill.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—It is the intention of the Republicans in the Senate to protract the debate on the army bill as long as possible. Senator Zach Chandler said to-night that the Republican Senators have information from their constituents in all parts of the North and West urging them to keep up the fire; that the Democracy were badly demoralized, and that every day's discussion was strengthening and solidifying the Republican party. As for himself, after awhile he intended to give the enemy a raking shot in a few feeble remarks. He said it is evident that the Democrats are anxious to close the debate at the earliest moment, but that the Republicans intend to favor them with a few all night sessions, if necessary, before a vote is reached. The speech of Senator Logan to-day attracted a large audience, and was listened to with close attention. It was carefully prepared, and was regarded by his colleage as a forcible addition to the Republican side of the question.

Senator Bruce stated to-day that he had seen it mentioned in the newspapers that he had prepared a letter, in which he advised his colored constituents in Mississippi to emigrate to the West. On the contrary, he says that he has not determined what course he will pursue, and has authorized no one to speak for him, that he had watched the migration of the colored people of his State with deep interest, and would continue to do so until he was sufficiently informed to reach a correct judgment on the subject; that at that point he might consider it his duty to say something in the way of advice. He was disposed to be extremely reticent on the subject of migration as a means of ameliorating the condition of his race; at the same time he admitted that their condition in the South was extremely deplorable and seemed to be growing worse; that the colored people had submitted to every abuse without the slightest justifying considerations, but at the same time, as a Senator from Mississippi, it would hardly be appropriate for him to formally urge a migration of so important an element in the productive class of the people and by that means undertake to destroy the prosperity of the State, instead of counseling moderation in the white population, and an effort to elevate and harmonize all classes.

He said that at first he thought that the migration was confined to but a single locality and a limited number of families, but that now he finds the movement formidable and spreading; he ascertains this from his private correspondence, which shows that the feeling of uneasiness and dissatisfaction among the colored people in the South is becoming such, that the movement will go on increasing, and may even extend to other States. He thinks that some action will have to be taken with reference to such a sudden exodus of large bodies, as their presence anywhere without means and no objective point would be embarrassing, and to stop the movement would be impossible.

ST. LOUIS, April 14.—A *Globe-Democrat* special from Collinsville, Ill., about 11 miles from there, says, a terrible cyclone from the northwest struck town at a quarter to three o'clock this afternoon, and, taking a zigzag course, with a general direction almost due east, tore through the place, demolishing ten buildings and ruining about thirty others, and damaging, more or less, some seventy-five residences and business houses. Light rain preceded the storm, and nearly everybody was in doors when the cyclone struck; but notwithstanding ten houses were leveled with the ground, only one person was killed, a little girl named Annie Reynolds, and one or two others badly injured. The storm lasted but two or three minutes.

As soon as quietness began to prevail, ready hands and strong arms went to work to search the ruins for those who might have been caught by falling houses. From a double tenement house occupied by John Reynolds and Pat Boner, a six year old boy of the latter was taken in an unconscious condition, and with a broken leg. He was soon revived, and placed in charge of a physician. Little Annie Reynolds was also taken from this house, dead and crushed almost out of semblance of a human being. Mrs. Jacobs, aged 70, and two children of Thomas Nelson, aged 12 and 9 years, were quite badly injured, but beyond these, no one is known to have been hurt. Among the houses destroyed or damaged were the following: The two-story frame dwelling of Mrs. Griffiths, demolished; a row of four houses owned by Fred Metz, occupied by four families, badly wrecked, two of them being almost totally destroyed. The large tenement house of C. L. Roberts, occupied by eleven persons, was twisted from the foundation and carried about ten feet, and nearly gutted of its contents, but the inmates received but slight scratches and bruises. Another tenement house, also belonging to C. L. Roberts and occupied by Reynolds and Dovan, previously mentioned, was completely demolished. The residence of Mr. Roebeck, occupied by Wm. Johnston, editor of the *Argus*, had its roof carried away.

A cluster of tenement houses owned by Richard Withers were badly damaged, but the occupants were unharmed. A carpenter shop and residence occupied by W. W. Nelson were wrecked, and Nelson, his wife and two children were more or less hurt. A large two-story frame occupied by Henry Huffenbeck as a saloon and boarding house, had a porch about 75 feet long and four feet high carried away.

The Episcopal church was badly shaken up. Funeral services were being held at the time, and the falling plaster and flying window glass bruising and cutting nearly all the people present, but none seriously. Numerous other shops and dwellings were damaged, fences, plank side-walks, trees, outhouses and stables were blown to pieces or carried away. Gardens destroyed, etc., etc.

The cyclone, as usual, was rotary in its movement, and struck and bounded from the earth three times during its passage through the town. Its width was only from 60 to 80 feet. One of the evidences of its force was the picking up of a horse and buggy, and carrying it at a height of from twenty to thirty feet to a distance of about fifteen rods, dashing it to the earth, crushing the horse to jelly and the buggy to splinters. The cemetery just outside of town was laid waste, nearly every tombstone in it being leveled with the ground. The storm disappeared in the east, and there are reports that it did damage elsewhere, but these reports are not yet confirmed. Total damage in Collinsville is estimated at $50,000.

LONDON, April 15.—In a letter of General Garibaldi, in favor of universal suffrage and convoking a meeting of Republicans for the 21st instant, to take measures for the agitation of the subject, he says he considers it the duty of the Republican party to rally all its forces in the field of legal action, to secure progressively that liberty which is their undoubted right, but which now depends on the whim of a Minister or the programme of a minority. Universal suffrage is the basis of reform. The people to whom it is denied were considered capable of founding Italy with their arms. Even the presence of clericals in Parliament would be desirable if it would dispel the languor which now renders it imporent.

Many striking miners are emigrating to the United States and the colonies.

CINCINNATI, O., April 15.—Prominent Catholic ladies of Cincinnati today organized an aid society for the purpose of raising a fund toward the relief of Archbishop Purcell. Mrs. T. B. Lincoln was elected President. It is proposed by these ladies to organize a great concert, to take place in Music Hall about the middle of May, under the direction of Theodore Thomas. It is expected that Josie Jones Yorke will sing at this concert. A number of committees, embodying over thirty prominent ladies, were appointed.

SPRINGFIELD, April 15.—In the Senate a bill to make the appropriation to pay for an additional four acres for the state house grounds was read a second time, the committee amendments were adopted and it was ordered to a third reading by 19 to 12.

Senator Moffett's bill to appropriate $3,000 each to Peniwell and Wilson, who were injured by the premature discharge of a six-pound gun at a soldiers' reunion at Decatur, last summer, was advanced to a third reading.

Whiting's bill to collect from telegraph companies two per cent. of their gross receipts as taxes, was ordered to a third reading. The bill to tax express companies one per cent. on gross receipts, was put on the same order.

In the House, Brower's bill for uniform school books was sent to a third reading.

A resolution expressing sympathy with Capt. Condon, the ex-Fenian prisoner, were adopted.

The bill to change the time of holding Brown county court, was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Granger's bill to require the receivers of broken savings banks, on petition of ten depositors, to make and file in court, when they are appointed, statements showing the names of all debtors, etc., were read a third time and passed.

The bill to appropriate $80,000 to pay militia and other expenses incurred in suppressing the riots in 1877, was also passed.

A resolution for *sine die* adjournment on May 7th, was beaten by 56 to 38.

WOONSOCKET, R. I., April 15.—Moses Lavalle, aged 22, who started in a walking match yesterday, soon became ill and died in four hours.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Post-office, at Decatur, Macon co., Illinois, April 16, 1879.

Arnold Minnie	Murny Byron G
Barber J W	Mastetler Charlie
Barnes John	Morris Mrs A E
Bedell L	Maddox Thos
Bryant Harvey	Russell Frank
Good Mrs Emma A	Roether John
Gentel John P	Robinson S F
Glan Monroe F	Shannon Robt
Hedrick C	Slawson W H
Ingraham Ransom	Smith Geo W
Kirny Mrs Emma	Tharten Miss F
Luce James	Wilson Miss Clara
Menes J	Waggoner H

Foreign—Tuite David

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TRUSTEE'S SALE.

WHEREAS, David L. Allen and Julia E. Allen his wife, of the County of Macon and State of Illinois, did, on the 5th day of March, A. D. 1874, by their certain deed of trust, of that date, duly recorded in book 58, page 286, in the Recorder's office of Macon county, Illinois, convey to Hudson Burr, as trustee, and to his successors in trust, the following described premises situated in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: Lot twenty-two (22) of the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section twenty-three (23), containing ten (10) acres; and the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section twenty-three (23), containing forty (40) acres, excepting about four (4) acres of the northwest corner of said tract, which lies on the west side of the public road; also the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section twenty-three (23), containing forty (40) acres; also the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section twenty-three (23), containing forty (40) acres; also the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section twenty-three (23), containing forty (40) acres; also the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section twenty-six (26), containing forty (40) acres; all of said tracts being situated in township sixteen (16) north, range two (2) east of the third principal meridian, and comprising in all 200 acres of land. Said trust deed was made to secure the payment of five (5) certain promissory bonds bearing even date with said trust deed for the principal sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000) each, payable to the order of Gilbert & Gay, of West Winsted, Conn., and falling due five years after date, with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, said interest payments till maturity being shown by interest notes or coupons attached to each of said bonds, and payable on the 5th day of March and September of each year.

Whereas, said trust deed provides that in case of default in payment of principal bonds or interest coupons, or any of them, or any part thereof, at the time and place and in the manner specified therein, then on the application of the legal holder of said bonds, the said trustee or his successor in trust shall have the right to sell the said premises in the manner therein prescribed, and apply the proceeds of such sale as therein specified, and

Whereas, default has been made in payment of all of said principal bonds ($5,000), due March 5, 1879, and the interest on the same, due March 5, 1879, amounting to $250, and by reason of such default the legal holder of said bonds has applied to have said premises sold and the proceeds applied according to the provisions of said trust deed, and

Whereas, the whole of said indebtedness, on the 5th day of May, A. D. 1879, amounts to the sum of Five Thousand Three Hundred and Thirty-Seven Dollars and Forty-Nine Cents, not including attorney's fees or costs of these proceedings.

Now, therefore, by virtue of the power in me vested, as trustee, and in compliance with the terms of said trust deed, I will offer the premises above described at public sale to the highest bidder for cash in hand, at the south door of the court house in the city of Bloomington, in McLean county, Illinois, on

Monday, the 5th day of May, A. D. 1879,

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